



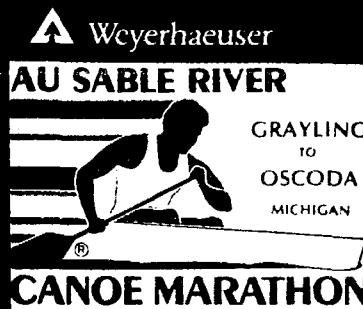
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FIRST TO BURTON'S LANDING - Bill Toronga was the first place finisher in the C-1 Division of the Paddlers' Tribute Race on July 18. For both C-1 and C-2 race results, see Page 4B.

Law enforcement proposal campaign efforts step up

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Citizens for a Safe Community (CCCSC) are stepping up efforts to get the word out on their law enforcement millage proposal going before the voters as part of the August 4 election.

Members of the group have spread out to cover the county, passing out pamphlets and answering questions from the public concerning this much talked about and controversial issue.

If you haven't had a chance to read one of their pamphlets, here are some aspects of their campaign.

The millage proposal asks the taxpayers of Crawford County for 1.75 mills for a period of five years to cover the cost of reinstating such Sheriff Department services as: 24 hour Sheriff's Patrol, an Animal Control Officer, Marine Patrol, Snowmobile Patrol, Off-road Vehicle Patrol, the D.A.R.E. anti-drug and alcohol program for kids, detective services, and an Underwater Search and Rescue Team.

The marine patrol was temporarily reinstated on June 23 when county commissioners voted 5-1 (Commissioner Bruce Bretzke the only "nay" vote) to provide approximately \$2,600 out of the County's Contingency Fund to help meet the

\$20,000-plus needed to bring back two deputies for the patrol. Another \$2,200 came from the sale of a sheriff department vehicle.

The vast majority of the funds came from State Marine matching fund, canoe livery owners and private citizens concerned with safety on county waterways.

Funds will cover 12 weeks of marine patrol by two full-time deputies and two marine deputies.

The county commissioners on June 23 also approved Sheriff David Lovely's request to apply for the Snowmobile Enforcement Grant Program with the State of Michigan to help fund the Snowmobile Patrol. This time the vote was unanimous.

CCCSC contends that the Sheriff's Department does not have too many deputies on staff. The national average being 2.2 police officers per 1,000 population is more than twice Crawford County's average of .9 officers per 1,000. And, that figure includes officers employed by the Grayling Police Department.

Supporters of the millage proposal say that while the operation of the Sheriff's Department consumes 39% of the county's budget, other county Sheriff's offices running at

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Bike medics to patrol crowds this weekend

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Saturday, July 25, North Flight bike medics will be patrolling the crowded city of Grayling in case of medical emergencies.

"We tried them at the Cherry Festival this year and they worked really well," said North Flight Paramedic Greg Hanes.

Hanes said that the bikes work well in the crowds since they can access areas that ambulances cannot.

Candidates get to state their views at public forum

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Candidates Forum to give the citizens of Crawford County a chance to see, hear and meet our future politicians.

Questions will be asked from the audience through a moderator to candidates for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the 105th Congressional District.

All candidates for both races were invited to participate in the forum. The Chamber Commerce reports that the following candidates have accepted that invitation:

For the Crawford County Board of Commissioners - Terry L. Beardslee (R), Elizabeth H. Wieland (D), Robert Smock, Jr. (R), Harold Golnick (R), Scott Hanson (R), Loren Goodale (R), Jay L. Stephan (R), Shelley Pinkelman (R), Clement C. Sajdak (D), Barbara A. Selesky (R), Harold J. Mertes (D), Randall Black (R), Fred T. Shippy (R) and Lynnette S. Corlew (R).

For the seat being vacated by Rep. Allen Lowe, due to term limitations, in the 105th Congressional District - Kathy Black, Mike Cox, Scott Dunn, Dan Reszka and Ken Bradstreet, all Republicans.

Shoppenagon's Inn will be the staging area for the forum on Monday, July 27, at 7 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

The bicycle medics will be canvassing the city from about 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be two bikes, each equipped with half of the medical gear.

The medic's equipment includes all of the basic first aid supplies, bandages, I.V. units and a drug box.

They are also equipped to deal with allergic reactions and heart attacks.

"We can do pretty much everything an ambulance can, we just can't transport," said Hanes.

Hanes said that the aim of the bicycle medics is to, in an emergency, "do quick response and save a couple minutes, and kind of get

things going until the ambulance arrives."

"Those minutes can make a big difference," he said. "Hopefully this will become a more permanent thing for festivals like this."

The bicycles used by North Flight are on loan from *The Bicycle Shop* in Grayling.

Details of Leonard's suit against County clarified

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In the recently filed law suit of Leonard vs. the County of Crawford some interpretive errors were made in the reporting of the case.

According to Count II, Louanne Leonard claims that, by adoption of a resolution on April 28, the Board of Commissioners reduced her position to part-time. *The Avalanche* mistakenly reported that this claim was made against Moore.

Also according to the lawsuit, in Count III, Leonard claims that she was not hired by the County for a Deputy Court Clerk position based on her age. *The Avalanche* reported that Leonard claims that Moore did

not hire her for those reasons.

County Clerk Moore is not the hiring authority for the 46th Circuit Trial Court. The courts do their own hiring. *The Avalanche* regrets these errors.

A letter addressed to Moore, dated July 15, from James I. Sullivan, the attorney representing the County, explains the process that his firm will follow.

It states, "Between now and the time the case comes to trial, the attorneys will be engaging in various means of discovery. This will include each party forwarding to the opposite party, Interrogatories (questions) which must be answered under oath, obtaining and reviewing

pertinent correspondence, records and other documentation and the taking of depositions.

"The purpose of discovery is to permit the attorneys to obtain all of the pertinent and relevant information regarding all claims made in the lawsuit.

"In many cases, we find that after the facts of the case are completely evaluated by the attorneys, the case has very little or no merit.

The letter also includes the advice that Moore should not discuss the defense of this matter with anyone.

All parties involved have refused to comment on the advice of their legal counsels.

Keeping a tradition alive



Photos by Mark Ruley

"MORTAR"-FYING! - Every third weekend in July, Camp Grayling is host to Civil War firing competitions. Here is (right) father Keith Fredickson and sons, Aaron Fredickson and Adam Fredickson, of Litchfield, Minnesota, standing beside their family built, eight-inch mortar which they fired (above) with great accuracy that day.

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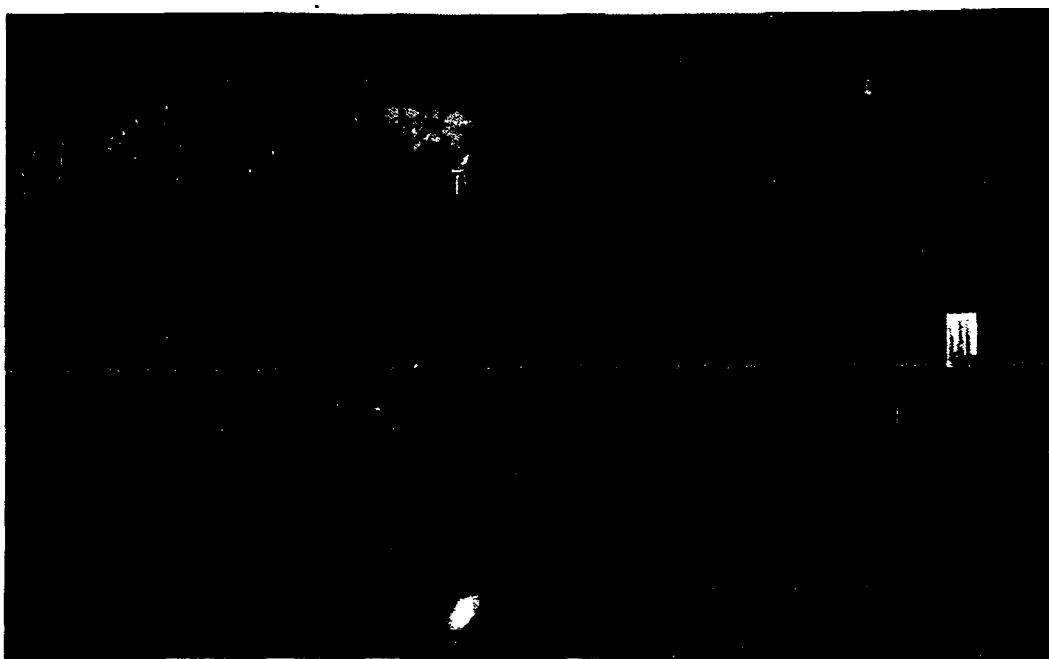


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

RESTORATION PLANNED – The Crawford County Parks Commission is undertaking the project of restoring the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and grounds. The plan is in its inception phase, and start-up funds are essential to allow the Parks Commission to move forward with the architectural drawings, conceptual design, and master site plan of the property. If interested in helping restore one of Grayling's historic sites, send your contribution made payable to: Crawford County/Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Fund, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

A bicycle safety rodeo for children ages 7-9 is planned for Saturday, August 1.

The Crawford County Sheriff's office and the Grayling City Police Department, in cooperation with the Crawford AuSable School District, will be conducting the safety rodeo.

The rodeo will be held in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be an obstacle course for the kids to maneuver through, instructions on rules of the road for bicyclists and free safety inspections performed by personnel from *The Bicycle Shop* of Grayling.

In addition, officers will be giving away free bicycle helmets and two new bicycles.

The rodeo is being made possible by a grant allocated by the *Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation* and the support of *The Bicycle Shop*, the Grayling 7-11 Store, and *McDonald's* of Grayling.

In case of rain the rodeo will be held on the following Saturday, August 8.

For more information or to register your child early, call Deputy Shawn Kraycs at (517) 348-4616, ext. 333.

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From the front page: law enforcement proposal

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lower percentages have township police and Michigan State Police posts to help spread the workload over more agencies.

The group does not dismiss the importance of the Grayling Police Department, but does state that the Crawford County Sheriff's Department is the primary police presence in the county, with 576 square miles to cover.

Crawford County would not be unique in the utilization of a law enforcement millage. A number of counties use them, such as Roscommon, Missaukee, Wexford and Benzie Counties.

The group says that the department operates within its budget and an annual audit is available at the County Treasurer's Office.

The auditor recommended that the Sheriff's Department use no more than 30% of the county's General Fund revenues. To bring the department to that level the 1.75 mills is necessary. With the current cuts in effect the department is operating at a 33% level of the General Fund.

Regardless of the outcome of the millage vote, the department may have to operate at the advised 30% next year.

CCCSC stresses the benefits of a fully staffed and funded sheriff's department in regards to the all-important tourism dollar to the economic climate in the county. They state the services of marine, ORV and snowmobile officers are crucial for ensuring the safety of residents and tourists alike.

The detective position, says CCCSC, has been important, historically, in bringing offenders to justice.

The CCCSC explains that, over the past 10 years, the cost of county services has gone up while revenues have not kept up. With Crawford County as one of the fastest growing areas in Michigan and state equalized property values remaining comparatively low, the county is not generating enough revenue to cover ever increasing operating costs.

The Crawford County Citizens for a Safe Community states that this proposal, if passed, will allow the Sheriff's Department to continue to provide the citizens of Crawford County with the same level of services they have been receiving over the past several years.

There's lots of things to do during canoe marathon week

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

You'd have to be a pretty picky character to find yourself bored over the next few days. With the 16th Annual Crawford County Fair and all of the canoe marathon related activities planned, one should find plenty to do.

Start your Christmas shopping early at this year's handmade arts and crafts fair, the main focus of the AuSable River Milltown Festival, that runs July 22 - July 26.

Craft Fair exhibitors, set up in the Grayling City Park, will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 24 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Saturday, July 25. Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Friends of the Crawford County Library will be holding their Annual Book Sale on Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24, at the Crawford County Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The sale includes both

paperback and hardcover books with prices as follows: 10 cents for a paperback, 25 cents for a hardcover and \$1 for new releases.

For the third consecutive year, the Grayling Rotary will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Q to raise money for their general fund. Tickets are \$5 and are available only at the Bar-B-Q on Saturday, July 25, at the American Legion Hall, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The Steven's Family Circle Restaurant's Annual Street Dance will feature music from local D.J. Free Wheelin' Fred and is in conjunction with the Auto Show in the Uptown area. The dance will be held on Saturday, July 25, from 9 to 11 p.m.

The Ice House Quilt Setters

group invites everyone to come and enjoy the beauty of quilts on Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25. The Ice House will be open for this event, shopping and browsing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The Ice House invites everyone to indulge themselves in a new gift or start their holiday shopping early. For more information, call The Ice House at 348-4821.

Take a stroll down the midway at the 16th Annual Crawford County Fair, July 22 - 25. There is lots to see and do at the fair.

Enjoy a carnival ride or try your hand at one of the games and win a prize!

Check out the livestock exhibits and wonderful foods and crafts on display and see who won all those blue ribbons.

You can even spend some time watching the ever-popular Car Smashing taking place each evening of the fair.

So, don't sit around and say, "There's nothing to do around here." Get out and have some fun!

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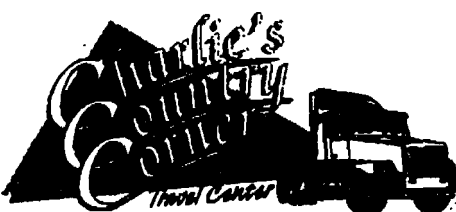
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Crawford Promise Keepers to meet

The Crawford County and area Promise Keepers will be meeting Saturday, July 25, at 8 a.m. at The Assembly of God Church, 701 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, across from the airport. All men are welcome. For more information, call Rev. Fred Albers at 348-7695.

Burning Bush to hold camp-meeting

Burning Bush Tabernacle presents the joy and excitement of old-fashioned camp-meeting services to Grayling. The church is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue and the services will be held 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, July 26. An outdoor barbeque will follow the morning service. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Mt. Hope holding services outdoors

Come worship in Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's new outdoor worship area, Saturday, July 25, at 7 p.m. A special invitation to canoe marathon participants and spectators. Come as you are. For more information, call 348-5921.

Michelson to hold social and craft fair

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 400 Michigan Avenue, will hold an Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair on Saturday, July 25, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. To be offered will be pie, ice cream, cones, lemonade and iced tea.

Higgins Lake Advisory group to meet

The Higgins Lake Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, July 27 at a new location, the Lyon Township Hall, 7851 West Higgins Lake Drive.

River restoration to go on "float trip"

A float trip on the Manistee River is being planned by the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee for Thursday, August 6, to review site work. Plans are to meet at 9:30 a.m. at Smithville Landing off of M-66. The group will float down to the Lucas Road Bridge, which is an estimated 4.5 hour trip, plus stops. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. If you will be attending, please call the Huron Pines RC&D Office by Monday, July 27, at (517) 348-9319 to register.

Meet the 105th District candidates

A "Meet the Candidates" forum for District 105, sponsored by the libraries of northern Michigan, will be held Friday, July 24, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Otsego County Library. The forum will focus first on library related issues and then offer an opportunity for questions from other attendees. There will also be time to meet informally with the candidates. Light refreshments will be served. All candidates have been invited. For more information, call Tracie Compton at 348-9214.

Rep. Camp's aide will visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting Grayling on Wednesday, July 29. Tarin Eisenga will be meeting constituents between 11 a.m. and 12 noon to discuss any federal issue or matter. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is located at 213 N. James Street in Grayling. If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss a federal matter, please call 1-800-342-2455.

Local leaders volunteer to be dunked

Six community leaders have volunteered to be dunked to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The schedule is as follows: City Manager Jerry Morford - 10 to 10:30 a.m.; District 4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew - 10:30 to 11 a.m.; District 3 Commissioner and 105th House candidate Kathy Black - 11 to 11:30 a.m.; District 4 Commissioner candidate Fred Shipley - 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon; Attorney Monte Burmeister - 1:30 to 2 p.m.; District 1 Commissioner Dennis Long - 2 to 2:30 p.m. There will be a 1.5 hour break in dunking to allow for the Bed Race and other activities. The Dunk Tank will be located on Michigan Avenue, between James Street and the County Building on Saturday, July 25. Throws are three for \$1.

Benefit horseshoe tourney to be held

The Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament will be held Saturday, July 25 at 9 a.m., at the Crawford County Fairgrounds to benefit the American Cancer Society. Entry fee is \$5 per person. Everyone is invited to participate. Bring a partner or come alone.

Yard sale raises money for shelter program

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Through 90 degree heat and frequent morning downpours on opening day, the Crawford County Animal Shelter's Yard Sale proved a success.

Hundreds of items were donated to the sale, including dishes, ice skates, furniture, a basketball net and all kinds of things typically found at such a sale.

Dixie Lobsinger, Director of the Animal Shelter, said that sales were brisk on Friday morning, but slack-

off considerably the remainder of the weekend.

The yard sale, held July 3-5, at the shelter, raised \$1,091 for the Concerned Citizens for Animals. The proceeds will be used for the spay and neuter program.

When adopting an animal from the shelter, new owners receive a certificate for a reduced rate to have their new pet spayed or neutered at an area veterinary clinic.

The program was devised to reduce the amount of unwanted pets throughout the Crawford County.

Avid readers are DINO-Mite!



Photo courtesy of Tracie Compton

LIBRARY DINOSAURS - Six-year-old Michael Olson, eight-year-old Gabbie Calkins and six-year old Gracie Calkins, show off their *Reading is DINO-Mite* T-shirts. These avid readers are dramatizing dinosaurs in distress. They ironed on the prints at the Crawford County Library Summer Reading Program, July 2. The Reading Program runs until August 8 at all of the Crawford County libraries.

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The Friends of the Crawford County Library are having a book sale on July 23 and 24 in front of the Library on James Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A wide variety of books will be offered.

Proceeds from this sale will be used for present and future needs of

the library.

Friends of the Library was formed to hold fundraisers and pursue other means of helping the library grow and expand into new quarters.

The dues for Friends of the Library are \$10 a year. Interested parties may contact Tracie Compton at the library or call 348-9214.

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Habitat for Humanity Crawford County will again host *Hot Dogs for Homes* during marathon week.

The schedule is as follows:

• Penrod's - Thursday, July 23, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• Penrod's - Friday, July 24, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• Radio Shack, on Michigan

Clarification

In the July 9 edition of *The Avalanche*, we introduced our readers to Dr. Craig Denholm who recently opened a new chiropractic clinic in Grayling called *Denholm Family Chiropractic*.

It has been called to our attention that the headline to that article, "Denholm offers chiropractic services at Grayling clinic," may have been misleading to some due to the fact that Dr. Orland W. Dami operates the *Grayling Chiropractic Center - Clinic* on the same street.

We regret any confusion or inconvenience this headline may have caused.

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FRI 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST location to be announced. Call Fred Albers, 348-7695. •AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE on Michigan Ave., 3 pm. •51ST AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON @ 9 pm.
SUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
TUES 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •CRAWFORD COUNTY CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER meeting, @ Free Methodist, 9 to 11 am.
WED 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Election pace quickens for politics fans

WHAT STARTED out as a rather prosaic election year on the statewide level in Michigan is finally turning into quite an interesting guessing game — at least for the political junkies among us.

With only a few weeks before the August 4 primary, a host of unsettled questions remain.

It's unfortunate but probably true when surveys tell us not many people are interested in this year's elections. That's too bad.

With term limits creating genuine contests for legislative seats across the state, local political interest can be intense. But statewide politics is drawing a great big blah.

Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld added a bit of fuel to the flame with her recent disclosure that she's hanging up her political spurs.

Ms. Binsfeld has an enviable record of public service, stretching from home town activities, through the County Board of Commissioners, to the Michigan House of

Representatives and the State Senate, then finally the executive suite as lieutenant governor for eight years.

She's 74, and has earned anything she wants in Michigan politics — and if it's the relative peace and quiet of retirement, then more power to her.

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BUT NOW WHAT? With Connie Binsfeld gone, there's another hole on the Republican ticket. Who will it be for lieutenant governor?

The choice is up to Gov. John Engler, although the formal selection will be made by delegates at the post-primary Republican State Convention. In reality, Mr. Engler will choose.

Usual political wisdom opts for State Sen. Dick Posthumous of Lowell, who has worked hand in glove with John Engler since they were college classmates at Michigan State, and would be a comfortable governor-in-waiting.

Or it could be Candice Miller, potential candidate for governor in four years, switching from the high-profile post as Secretary of State. Ms. Miller, from Macomb County, might add strength to the Engler ticket in vote-rich southeastern Michigan.

Or the governor might move to Scott Romney, his early choice for attorney general, which could avoid a potential party-splitting convention battle with John Smietanka, who wants the attorney general nomination and has commitments from plenty of party folk around the state.

Or it could be anyone else John Engler might choose.

At this point, it appears that a ticket of Engler, Posthumous, Miller and Romney eventual will evolve.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE their own battle royal rumbling. Polls show their three way race for governor is very close indeed.

Larry Owen is backed by organized labor,

Geofferey Fieger is a publicity machine, and Doug Ross is counting on support from a variety of interest groups.

Usual political wisdom dictates that regardless of publicity and public support, the winner on primary day is the one who turns out the votes ... and voters are turned out by organization... and the best organization belongs to grass roots politicians and power groups such as labor unions... and most of those sorts of party workers are in the Owen camp.

The rest of the ticket depends on who wins the governor's nomination. The eventual slate is a work yet to be placed in progress, to be shaped by political needs and election day appeal.

Frank Kelley threw the race for attorney general wide open by opting for private life after almost 40 years in the job.

Front runner for the Kelley slot probably is Jennifer Granholm, Wayne County corporation counsel and the choice of Wayne

County Executive Ed McNamara and The Michigan Chronicle, among others.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, State Rep. David Gubow and couple of others are available and could be tapped.

For secretary of state, actively running is David Austin, a Genesee County Road Commissioner and no relation to Dick Austin, who held the job for many years before being upset by Ms. Miller in 1994.

In any event, what began as a relatively dull campaign year has certainly picked up plenty of heat for political followers.

The public, however, still is not all that interested.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Former County employee discusses Leonard's case

To the editor,

The citizens of Crawford County deserve much more than reading allegations from a disgruntled employee (I reference Leonard vs. Crawford County) on the front page of the local newspaper last week (the July 16 issue).

If this is your editorial policy then why not print everyone's case? This was a poor choice by *The Avalanche*. I believe this to be a blatant case of yellow journalism. As I read the article I see words "Allegations and Claims", but does the average reader? One thing I want to make perfectly clear is that the suit is against the County of Crawford, not Sandra Moore.

As a past employee of the County Clerk's office, I feel I must advise the residents of Crawford County of some unknown facts concerning the suit between Louanne Leonard and

the County of Crawford.

I recently lost my position with the County of Crawford due to budget cuts. The Commissioners charged the accountant for the County to come up with the best solution to resolve budget concerns.

Mr. Henderson from Anderson, Tackman and Associates, presented his solution and there went my two part-time positions (sheriff and prosecutor part-time secretary), one building and zoning employee, one dispatcher, seven road patrol officers, as well as reducing Ms. Leonard to part-time.

She calls this retaliation...I think not. It would seem to me that Ms. Leonard would be grateful that she still has a job, as some of us do not. Yes, still employed as the Confidential Secretary, suing and costing, you, the taxpayer. How sad!

Recently I applied for the District Court Clerk position, as well as Ms. Leonard. Both receiving interviews, and neither selected, the 46th Circuit Trial Court chose an employee already working within the District Court.

Leonard is claiming age discrimination. I am also older than the selected employee, and I am not alleging age discrimination. I believe the selection to be a logical choice.

Having known and worked with Sandra Moore for years, I believe her to be a well-organized, dedicated and competent individual. This is a case, folks, where someone wants her job.

Debra Weaver
Grayling

A night on I-75 is cause for some concern

To the editor,

On Friday, July 17, at 1 a.m., my sister's car broke down on I-75, south of the Frederic exit.

She sat there all night because no one would stop and offer to call for help. And no police were out, either.

A friend of hers, going to Gaylord, spotted her while

going to work and took her home at 7:30 a.m.

It's sad and scary realizing this could happen again and again with maybe a worse outcome if we don't vote "yes" on August 4.

Beth Moore
Grayling

Afternoon ruined on lake because of mistaken identity

To the editor,

On July 14, while boating on Lake Margrethe, we were approached by two deputies. They informed us that we were identified as driving recklessly through the Camp Grayling beach area between two small children and endangering their lives.

Thanks to the swift action of the deputies, the proper boat and driver

were identified and caught.

As for you, lady, best to wear glasses before pointing a finger. This is a serious offense. Thanks to you for ruining our afternoon on the water and embarrassing us in front of a lot of people.

Charles R. Keelean
Grayling

Editor's note: According to Lt. Mueller of the Michigan State Police post in Houghton Lake, a check of their log for the time period that Ms. Moore's sister sat unassisted on I-75 shows that no state troopers travelled that far north while on patrol. Troopers were attending to other calls south of the area. Also, Mueller stated that only one MSP car was assigned to the I-75 corridor for that time period.

Shippy supporter suggests voters check the facts

To the editor,

The August 4 primary is quickly approaching and judging by the recent letters to the editor that have appeared in the paper, there seems to be a vast lack of information being provided to the citizens of Crawford County.

I am referring to the situation at the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the fact that the County is not currently operating a night patrol. Unfortunately, most citizens are not aware that the Sheriff Department does not currently have any laid off police officers.

According to information presented at the July 14 Board of Commissioners meeting, all the laid off police officers have now been rehired by the County!

Also, a new marine officer has been hired - he just happens to be the husband of Commissioner Lynnette Corlew.

I had hoped to see this informa-

tion in *The Avalanche* so the citizens would know the facts before the August 4 primary.

Since the county has hired back all the laid off police officers, why is the Sheriff Department only operating two shifts instead of the three shifts the citizens require?

Why haven't the taxpayers been told the situation? It certainly appears that certain elected officials do not want the voting public to know the truth.

I would encourage all registered voters in the county to ask questions of those people running for office to determine if the candidates will represent your point of view - not their own hidden agenda.

I have checked the facts and will cast my ballot for Fred Shippy for Commissioners of District 4.

I have known Mr. Shippy for several years as we have both served on the Board of Directors at North Central Area Credit Union. Fred Shippy is honest, reliable, and not

afraid to make the "tough" decisions when the budget won't allow the easy choice.

Fred Shippy has checked the facts and knows the Crawford County Sheriff Department currently has a sufficient number of police officers to cover all three shifts, even without the millage increase which is supported by his opponent, Lynnette Corlew.

He will vote against "frivolous" spending and against unnecessary tax increases. If elected, I have no doubt Fred Shippy will vote according to the taxpayer's best interest.

If you are tired of having Crawford County be the laughing stock of northern Michigan, please check the facts and vote for someone who will represent you and the county in a respectable manner. We deserve better representation than we currently have!

Cindy Reetz
Grayling

Corlew defends husband's temporary position with Sheriff's marine patrol

To the editor,

Since misinformation travels faster than truth, I would like to give truth a helping hand.

My husband, who is a school teacher and has every summer free, was asked by Sheriff Lovely to help out with his marine patrol.

This is only a six-week, \$6 an

hour job, but Michael, who spends most summers doing "honey-do" chores, was thrilled to help.

All I asked of Sheriff Lovely and my husband was for Prosecutor Huss' approval, which he gave. I was aware that I was opening myself up for criticism, but decided that the County deserved the best

service possible.

My opponent's criticism is much less important to me than the people my husband can help.

Lynnette Corlew
Crawford County Commissioner
District 4

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EDITOR

Stephan descendant advises Krause

To the editor,

Cheap shots? Mr. Krause would be well advised to review his letter as it appeared in the Thursday, July 16, edition of *The Avalanche*. In doing so he should undertake the effort by first placing himself before a floor length mirror. In doing so he should take time to ponder the reflection he produces.

I have enjoyed a lifelong residence here in the Grayling area. I have witnessed the passing of parents and peers. Parents who, in their own efforts, were responsible in projecting community needs. Peers who pioneered Grayling into a meeting place of northern Michigan for fishing, hunting, skiing, canoeing and just plain good enjoyment.

True, residing in a county that is over 70% Federal or State owned adds tremendous tax burden to those private residents of the area. I would hope that in Mr. Krause's reflections he would see that we local townsfolk are also providing a "playground" for Birminghamians and other Michiganders.

I take exception to his effort of downgrading our businesses and citizens who strive diligently to enhance Grayling. How can any reader lend credibility to any individual who has as his goal belittle-

ment of our being? No, I would not attack his individual personality. I would desire to disassociate myself with one who blatantly attacks the heritage of another.

A valid point was made in Mr. Krause's letter: "What the Guard wants the Guard gets", at least in part. The Guard wants an area they can train in for our benefit as free Americans. Crawford County was chosen for this purpose at the time in history when space was not even a significant factor! The fact that we are attempting to work in cooperation with what is a benefit for all state residents is something for commendation, not condemnation.

Very unfair is his implication that "vacant storefronts" are attributable to the devotion shown to National Guard activity stifling the Grayling economy. Can Mr. Krause back up his allegations?

Can there be credibility to the diminishing fishing and hunting population, to the trout population itself, upon the National Guard? To the contrary. National Guard administrative policy for the past several years has been to work in cooperation with local citizenry, governments, and resident vacationers. Condemnation of them through attitude expressions, such as that of

Mr. Krause, reflects nothing more than biased opinion.

The Krause letter's mention of "Dan and Rusty having the courage to speak up for a viewpoint of their own" is another biased opinion. Has thought been given that their viewpoints just might be as one-sided and self-serving as he would imply us local-yokels exhibit, i.e. expressed fears that National Guard activity has polluted our streams, causing environmental detriment?

Only last summer (1997), Department of Natural Resources' fish biologists published information pertaining to trout with the environmental detriment being the fact that our rivers and sources were too clean to support aquatic insect life for the trout food chain!

Clean, suggesting we provide nutrients through dumping of leafy material into the rivers in an attempt to encourage nutrient support for the aquatic food chain.

Incidentally, this concept, you will find, was first put forward by Dr. Robert Behnke (renowned fish biologist) in the 46th Circuit Court trial entitled *Binsfeld vs. Natural Resource Commission*, 1984.

How can this be if "pollution" already exists? Indeed, prior to environmental concerns our rivers

were abundant with trout. Today, despite the "Holyite" "Catch and Release" indoctrination, our fishing has not improved. Changed? Yes, but not improved. Those who previously enjoyed the AuSable River system have now focused on the Manistee River. Let us hope they don't indoctrinate their dictates upon this system, too.

No, the National Guard is not solely to blame, but then again, neither are any of us individually. We are all to blame for putting up with those who would force change upon us, forcing their own philosophical opinions forward.

Hopefully, when the environmentalists, anti-gun lobbyists and other "anti's" realize the success of their persistent efforts of self-servitude, there will still be a home guard in the form of our National Guard to depend on.

If Mr. Krause is so disenchanted with us "Graylingites" his need very well might be to seek his pleasures elsewhere. This would be regretful... but, then again, his reflection just might not be missed.

Peter W. Stephan
Grayling

Citizens respond to Detroit News article

Editor's note: The following is a letter sent to Charlie Cain, Lansing Bureau Chief of The Detroit News, in response to an article appearing in the June 21 edition of that publication. Both those who drafted and signed the letter requested it be printed for consideration by our readers.

Dear Mr. Cain,

It is our collective opinion that the main contributors to the article in the June 21, 1998 - Sec. A - Page 1A and 10A, are apparently "in bed" with those members of Anglers of the AuSable and AMAC, who are afflicted with tunnel vision regarding our beautiful area.

These people have inflated the size of Camp Grayling by including the State and DNR lands that make up over 70% of Crawford County. They have made unfounded allegations against some of our community leaders. You have taken the words of two people who are on

record as being against the military and who would truly like to have them out of Crawford County, and failed to get the "other" side of the story.

Most of us have heard all this before. Unfortunately, some of your readers have not. We know the truth. They do not. Let's set the record straight on a few things.

- To our knowledge there never have been supersonic jets.
 - The "rumbling convoys" (if any) only occur when the Guard is arriving and leaving.
 - Camp Grayling is one of the top five (5) employers in the County.
- As pointed out in your article, the Guard has been here since 1913. Anyone moving to Grayling is aware of the Guard's presence. They know the Guard has encampments during the summer. If they do any checking at all they know where the ranges exist and how close the land they are interested in will be to the range. And they still come!

Land along the rivers and the lakes is at a premium. The realtors can't keep it on the market. It's sold almost as soon as it is listed. Does this sound like people are worried about a few weeks of encampment? Does this sound like people are worried about the environment?

The men and women who are employed at Camp Grayling are our friends and family. Our sons and daughters. Our husbands and fathers. It is their job. These people do not set out to disturb their community. And they don't.

In closing, most of us who live here feel we have the best of all worlds. We can sit on our porch or deck and enjoy the absence of honking horns, sirens, and the sound of semis rolling along the highway. Our lakes are clean and our rivers clear. Trout don't live in polluted water. The fishery (both AuSable and Manistee) is the best in years according to local fisherman. And, thanks in part to the financial impact

of Camp Grayling and the National Guard, we can afford to live here.

In every community there are those who become involved and contribute with time and effort to its growth. Others take an income from the community and enjoy what is here, but never give back. There are always the complainers and the negative thinkers. Fortunately, there are also the workers and positive thinkers and doers. The real movers and shakers of a town that work for progress. The persons who think about future jobs for youth, health care for everyone and education for our children.

The next time you do a story on Grayling try to give a fair picture. Talk to more than two people with the same opinion. Talk to any of those who have signed this letter.

Sincerely,
Citizens of Grayling

Richard Grant
Marilyn K. Hartman
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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Lack of big city atmosphere makes Grayling what it is — loved

To the editor,

Letter writer Robert Krause complains about the lack of an "upscale restaurant" in Grayling.

After a long day of boating, hunting, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling or canoeing, I too would like to get all dressed up and go to an eatery with valet parking, dim lighting, French menu, over-priced drinks and a maitre de with both an accent and an attitude.

A suggestion to Krause: Why not

open your own establishment? You could even hire the natives to serve your restaurant-challenged friends and they could comment on their server's quaint, homespun garments while planning other big city developments, the lack of which makes Grayling what it is and why I truly love Crawford County so deeply.

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The Bible Speaks Legalized Murder

In one generation we have watched as the divine right to live has been turned into a human right to kill. We wrote our first article calling abortion legalized murder in the Avalanche, October 26, 1972. We pointed out a scientific argument: "Science which dares to declare they have created life in a test tube, cannot deny the existence of human life at conception in the mother's womb. Therefore, there is no fixed point in embryonic development before which one could kill the fetus and safely say he had not thereby extinguished a human life." Today, partial birth abortion clearly illustrates legalized murder.

We said, "God alone has the power to give, sustain and end life." We quoted Genesis 1:26 to show that a baby is conceived in the image of God. We quoted several Biblical accounts where babies were considered persons before their birth. We closed the argument with the incarnation of Jesus Christ: "Concerning the Incarnation, Jesus Christ became God-man at his conception in the womb of the Virgin Mary, Luke 1:31, 35; Matthew 1:20, 'Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.' We showed that, 'Christ

was perfect God-man at his conception." To deny either the divine or human nature of Jesus Christ at the moment of His conception in the womb of the Virgin Mary is to deny the revealed source of both the eternal and human qualities of the person of Jesus Christ. To deny these is to deny the faith of Christianity.

We were hearing much then by the pro-abortionists about the "Earth Ethic." They were pushing abortion to limit human reproduction like Red China practices today. "They blame the Judeo-Christian ethic as largely responsible for global environmental deterioration. Bible Prophecy clearly foretells the entire life of this planet with its inhabitants. God is not frustrated by man's confusion, his eternal plan is on perfect schedule."

We concluded that article: "The difference between men and animals is not intelligence or usefulness to society, but the image of God which is found in man alone. This image of God places human dignity on a level which no creature can destroy. Let us not make fools of ourselves by striving to do so. As Albert Schweitzer once said, 'If a man loses reverence for any

part of life, he will lose his reverence for all life.'" You remember how the majority of us in Michigan went to the polls on November 7, 1972, and vetoed abortion reform. But the voice of the people was overturned by a judicial oligarchy of liberal activists on the Supreme Court who legislated by judicial review a national right to kill. It was not passed by the U.S. Congress or signed into law of a U.S. president. It was dreamed up in the minds of the Supreme Court by a reinterpretation of the U.S. Constitution. The opening of Pandora's box had led America in one generation to infanticide, suicide, and euthanasia. (Proverbs 14:34) "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Legalized murder reproaches us!

"Pastor B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Speakers will include Dr. Thomas Cassidy (CA), Dr. M.J. Hollowood (WI), Mr. John Krinke (IN), Pastor Bill Hendricks (IL), Dr. Gary Lamore (CAN), Dr. Edward DeWitt (IL), Dr. John Jasmin (MD), Mr. Harvey Bieber (IL), Dr. Bob Barnett (MI), Dr. Kirk DiVietro (MA), Pastor Tim Spitzbergen (MI), Dr. Bob Steward (IL), Dr. Clinton Branine (IN), Pastor Paul Reno (MD), Dr. James Sightler (SC), and Dr. D.A. Waite (NJ).

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Carl W. Borchers VFW Post 3736, SHARE food program celebrates Auxiliary receive All-State awards two years of community service

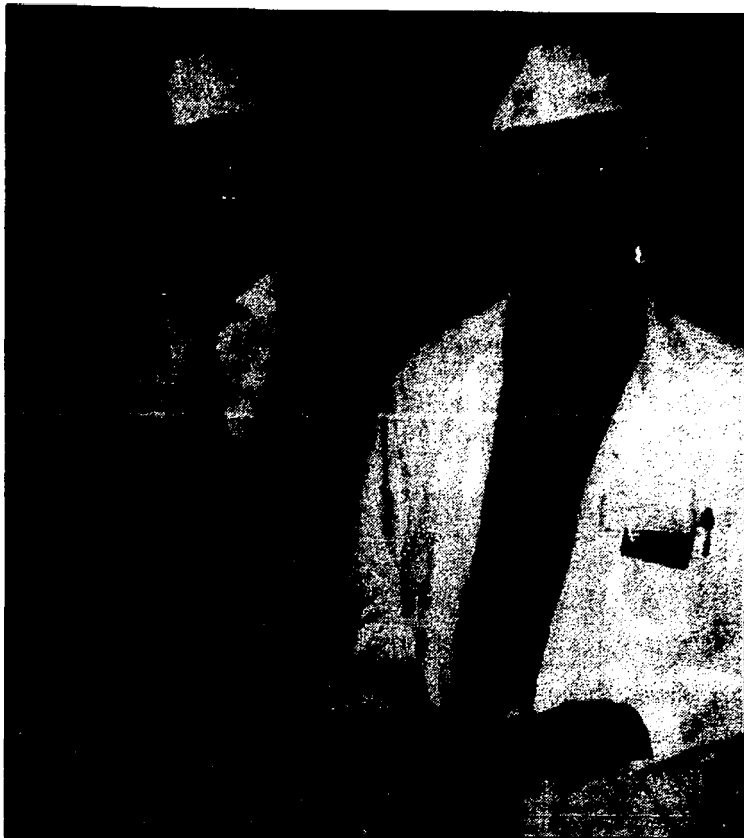
A first for Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and its Auxiliary. At the annual Department Convention held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, commander John Wilcox and Quartermaster Yetieve Szkotnicki were named "All State Commander" and "All State Quartermaster."

Both John & Yetieve were given special VFW hats that are gold and white and inscribed with "All State." Also, Marie Scott, Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary President was awarded a plaque and "All State President" sash for the third year in a row.

To be named "All State" you must meet certain guidelines. These guidelines are sent to the Commander and President at the beginning of each fiscal year which begins July 1st. Increasing membership, both annual and life; community activities; Americanism programs, youth programs are only a few of the many activities that are named in the guidelines. Each member of the post and auxiliary work together in all the categories so that their leaders will be recognized.

The Commander, Quartermaster and President are only the mentors for every member of the post and auxiliary. It is the hard work of every member that gets reported to the VFW Department of Michigan and John, Yetieve and Marie would like them to know that the awards were given to them but they really belong to each and every member of the VFW Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and its Auxiliary.

Another first for Carl W. Borchers



LOCALS RECEIVE HIGH HONORS - Commander John Wilcox and Quartermaster Yetieve Szkotnicki were recently named *All State Commander* and *All State Quartermaster* for increasing the Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxiliary memberships, their involvement in the community, youth programs and Americanism, and meeting other required guidelines.

Post 3736 is the election of Floyd Iverson as District 11 Commander. Floyd was elected at the May District meeting and took office on July 1, 1998. His main responsibility is guiding over 35 different posts in northern Michigan, helping each and every commander to achieve the coveted award of "All State."

Congratulations go out to all four of these members and to every

member of the Carl W. Borchers Post and Auxiliary 3736 for a job well done.

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SHARE Grayling Host Site 215 is celebrating two years of operation July, 1998.

It was started by George Kehoe, who was with the FIA at the time. He has since retired.

Ilah Williams, Gerry Schorder, Marion Mapes and Dee Hall are the only ones of the original crew left. The rest came aboard as needed. We have about 20-25 people involved in the program today.

For the first few months, Mr. Kehoe would drive to West Branch to pick up our food and bring it back here to the Reformed Latter Day

Saints Church (R.L.D.S.) on North Down River Rd. to be distributed.

The R.L.D.S. Church crew is always there for us, they are our distribution center.

When Mr. Kehoe retired, the Christian Help Center and Gerry Schorder became our Sponsor for us.

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LABOR OF LOVE - Outgoing Queen of the Commission on Aging, Marion Mapes, worked many long hours on this quilt and pillow set she donated to the Commission to be raffled off at this week's Ice Cream Social and Dance. Proceeds from the raffle will purchase a camcorder and equipment to record the many wonderful events that take place with the senior citizens in our community.

GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

TAILOR-MADE FOR PAIN

Ever hear of a "tailor's bunion?" Try this demonstration: Sit crossed-legged on the floor, the way tailors used to when they sat and stitched by hand. You will probably feel some discomfort on the part of the foot known as the fifth metatarsal head. If your job or lifestyle calls for you to put pressure on this area of the foot for extended periods, you may be a likely candidate for a tailor's bunion. Like bunions elsewhere on the foot, a tailor's bunion involves an enlargement over the affected area and the formation of a bursa (a sac filled with fluid), which may become calcified. Treatment depends on the location and severity of the condition, from a simple change of shoe to medication or surgery.

Bearing all of the body's weight with

every step, the heel is subject to considerable stress. Weight gain, high impact athletic activities, even prolonged walking or standing increase such stress. When heel pain is the body's answer to this stress, there are both temporary and permanent treatments to eliminate the problems. Any treatment, however, begins with a call to your podiatrist. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, we are now accepting new patients. Call (616) 922-9100 & (800) 968-7440 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. Tailor's bunions are also sometimes called "bunionettes."



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As the primary elections near and local campaigns heat up, Consumers Energy has a friendly reminder for enthusiastic campaigners. Nailing, stapling, tacking or pinning posters or fliers of any type on utility poles is strictly prohibited without the express written permission of the company.

"Utility poles play a critical role in providing electric service to our customers," said Steven L. Ray, electric systems operations manager for the utility. "While active participation in our state's political process has always been encouraged, placing signs on poles creates a serious safety hazard for utility workers."

During an outage, a line worker may have to climb the utility pole in order to restore electric service. Nails and other pieces of metal interfere with the ability of climbing spikes to grip the pole. If a worker loses footing high above the ground, the resulting fall could cause severe injury or even death.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility providing natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

OBITUARIES

Christence Jespersen

St. John Lutheran Church has received a letter from Tove Jespersen telling us that her mother, Christence Jespersen, passed away May 31, 1998, in the Lutheran Home, Solvang, Calif., where she had lived for many years after her husband died.

She was the wife of Rev. Harris Jespersen, our pastor in Grayling 1962-1966, serving Messiah Lutheran, Roscommon, at the same time.

While here, she was choir director, organist and will be remembered by many who came to take part in Arts and Crafts at the parsonage.

Chris had a ready smile and friendly greeting for those who stopped to visit.

She was instrumental in starting World Day of Prayer service here in Grayling, as she had taken part at her former church.

Her passing was mercifully quick and peaceful.

There will be a memorial service on Aug. 8, 1998, at St. Peder's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

She is survived by her daughter, Tove, of Minneapolis, and son, Eilif, Sunnyvale, Calif. God has touched her with His Eternal Peace.

Gladys P. Eastman

Gladys P. Eastman, 91, of Fairview and formerly of Midland, passed away late Friday evening, July 17, 1998, in Grayling surrounded by her family.

She was born on July 31, 1906, in Saginaw County, the daughter of the late John and Gladys (Hills) Sherwood.

The former Gladys Sherwood married Lyle Eastman on Aug. 25, 1926.

Mrs. Eastman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Breckenridge and had enjoyed birds, flowers, reading, gardening, cooking and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Lyle of 70 years; son, Dave & Judy Eastman of Grayling; daughter, Patricia & Donald McNier of Midland; grandchildren, Kristine & Joseph Walko, Heidi & Joel Lewis, Michelle & Christopher Shafer, Jenae McNier, Kim McNier, Brad & Lissa McNier; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eastman was preceded in death by her brothers: Merritt, Frank, Lyle and Ray Sherwood; sisters: Irene Edgar and Norma Swope; and parents, John and Gladys (Hills) Sherwood.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at the Ware-Smith-Woolvear Funeral Chapel, Midland with Rev. Kenneth A. Kohlmann of Homer United Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in Ridgeland Cemetery in Breckenridge.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Breckenridge and Wheeler Rescue Squad.

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Charles E. Gierke

Charles E. Gierke, 71, of Grayling, passed away July 17, 1998, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

He was born in Grayling on Oct. 31, 1926, the son of Lloyd and Lillie (Larson) Gierke.

Mr. Gierke was married to the former Rhea A. Dunham on February 16, 1974, in Grayling. He was a life-long resident of Grayling.

He was a custodian at the U.S. Post Office, Grayling, and a member of the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Mr. Gierke was also a member of the American Legion Post 106, Grayling Country Club, a charter member of Grayling Youth Boosters Club, Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society and was manager of their loan closet. In addition to his work at the Post Office, from which he retired, he also had worked for the Crawford AuSable School System, was a wood cutter and worked on highway construction. Charlie had a keen sense of humor and loved the out-of-doors including: camping, hunting, fishing, and golf. He was a World War II Veteran in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper and K9 Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Rhea A. (Dunham) Gierke; two sisters, Leelah Korhonen and Bonnie Tiffin, both of Grayling; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Llyod and Lillie (Larson) Gierke; brothers: Wilson, Lloyd, Albert and Douglas; sisters: Barbara Blaine, Emma Hinkley, Mary Messenheimer and Mildred Gierke.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, 1998, at 1 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church with Rev. Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial took place in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Military Rights were performed/presented by the American Legion Post 106.

Pallbearers were: Rex Gierke, Larry Korhonen, Jeff Kolka, Thane Doremire, Leon D'Amour, Donn Messenheimer, and Robert Tiffin.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

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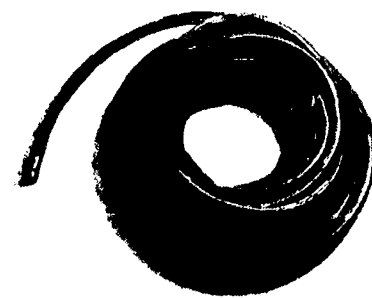
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Joint tuition grant program offered by WMU and Air National Guard

The Michigan Air National Guard and Western Michigan University have recently announced a joint program that offers its recipients a tuition grant program for members of the Air National Guard to attend Western Michigan University.

The WMU tuition program offers a grant of up to \$800 per fall and winter semester for a full time student. This grant, combined with the Montgomery GI bill for service in the Michigan Air National Guard, results in a payment to the Guard member that may exceed the cost of tuition plus estimated fees for those full time students taking 12 college credits.

Grants are also available up to \$400 for spring and summer sessions. Part-time students receive prorated amounts. This offer is extended to students at all WMU locations in Michigan, including the five regional centers, as well as students enrolling in one of the graduate degree programs at Western.

Existing members of the Air National Guard can take advantage of this grant as well as new recruits. Western Michigan University President Diether H. Haenicke and Michigan Governor John Engler recently unveiled the present-setting tuition grant program.

Engler stated, "Guard members'

access to higher education greatly increases their skills, abilities, and insights as they fulfill both their mission as soldiers and airmen as well as their role as citizens of Michigan and the United States. We

are grateful to Western Michigan University for participating in this exciting program."

The Michigan Air National Guard is a reserve component of the U.S. Air Force, and has military units at

the Battle Creek Air National Guard Base and at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Mt. Clemens. In addition, there is a training base at the Combat Readiness Training Center near Alpena and a Headquarters unit in Lansing.

According to Senior Master Sergeant Jimmy Brooks, Headquarters Recruiter for the Michigan Air National Guard, "We currently have 340 part-time positions open at our units, including vacancies in aircraft maintenance, weapons, munitions and armament, supply, personnel, security, and civil engineering, as well as other career fields. It is not necessary to have experience in any of these areas, since we will provide the training. You will have an opportunity to advance in a demanding technical position, while earning the tuition grant, the GI bill, and competitive income."

To learn more about the many part-time positions available in the Michigan Air National Guard as well as the new tuition grant program, call Senior Master Sergeant Jimmy Brooks at (517) 483-5578. Calls can also be made to the Battle Creek Air National Guard recruiter at 1-800-432-4296 or the Selfridge Air National Guard recruiter at 1-800-645-9420.



Photo by Technical Sergeant Aura Ulm

WMU GRANTEE -- Staff Sergeant David J. Stankewicz of Kalamazoo, a munitions handler with the 110th Fighter Wing, Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, became the first member of the Air National Guard to take advantage of the new WMU Grant program. The grant, combined with the GI bill, nearly or slightly exceeds the cost of tuition at WMU. While Stankewicz is already a member of the Air Guard, the program is also available to new enlistees. Stankewicz is shown here with the A-10 aircraft in the background.

Camp Grayling has use of new containment system

CAMP GRAYLING -- The Environmental Protection Fuel Spill

Containment System, which the Ohio National Guard brought with

them to this year's Annual Training, is designed to contain 5,000 gallons

of fuel to prevent environmental damage.

The system is collapsible and consists of a surface protection pad (to prevent puncturing), protection pads, which are inside the device for the fuel tanker to drive into the containment device, and rigid inserts, which hold the sides of the device in place.

This system is at the Grayling Army Air Field. It is designed for use on both hard surfaces and in field areas. The system is another military device designed to insure protection of natural resources.



Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SYSTEM -- Major Terry Buchalski, an Environmental Officer assigned to the Michigan State Area Command Headquarters in Lansing, reviews the Environmental Protection Fuel Containment System at the Grayling Army Air Field.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of July 22-28, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers will be conducted.

Range 20 and 21 Demolition Ranges, located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe

Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Tuesday, July 21, and Wednesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for weapons firing

a. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakely.

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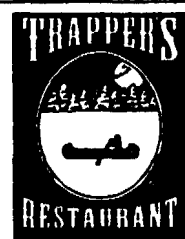
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Roads: Throughout the state and the district, roads remain a top priority for everyone. Our road commissions and local governments have been working to stretch every dollar to provide service to their constituents. My experience as a city council member included dealing with road upgrades, the bid process, maintenance, and successfully heading up a campaign for a local street millage. The challenge is to get more federal and state funds back into our district.

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New store format coming to Grayling

Central Michigan Lumber acquires Wolohan's

One month after announcing the acquisition of Central Michigan Lumber (CML) Co., Wolohan Lumber has revealed plans to convert their Grayling yard to the Central Michigan Lumber format. The Grayling site, like CML's other seven retail locations (St. Johns, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, Lapeer, Kawkawlin, Pinckney and Hudson), will concentrate on the sale of larger building projects — homes, garages, pole buildings, decks, sheds, kitchens and baths.

James Wolohan, President and CEO for Wolohan Lumber Co., believes the Grayling conversion to be a progressive move. "The sales-oriented team at CML is doing a

number of truly innovative things to serve the project customer," he said. "We want to blend that strength with the experience of the current Grayling sales team to better serve our loyal customers."

Dan Rogers, President of Central Michigan Lumber, is enthusiastic about the upcoming transformation of the Grayling Wolohan. "This move will be the first experiment in merging the Central Michigan Lumber project-oriented sales concept with Wolohan's strategic marketing plan," he said. "CML has a lot to offer the serious do-it-yourself project customer and Grayling is a terrific location."

The conversion is scheduled to begin immediately. Dave Wallace, a CML employee since 1986 with over 18 years in the industry, has been selected as Grayling's manager. The name will change to Central Michigan Lumber and the entire facility, both the showroom and yard, will undergo a complete

remodel. The renovation is expected to be complete by early October. The Grayling location will remain open throughout the project.

Wolohan has served home-builders and consumers throughout the northern Michigan area for many years and will continue to operate its other area locations under the Wolohan format.

Hare named partner at downstate CPA firm

Plante & Moran, LLP, a prominent, Michigan-based public accounting and management consulting firm and the eleventh largest firm in the nation, has announced that Cathy Hare, CPA, has been named a partner in the firm. The former Cathy Smolen is a 1982 graduate of Roscommon High School. She is the daughter of Joe and Wilma Smolen of Roscommon.

Hare is based in Plante & Moran's Bloomfield Hills office. The firm has offices in 16 other cities, including Gaylord and Traverse City.

Hare's audit practice includes financial institutions, manufacturers, plastic molders and moldmakers, Professional Employer Organizations (PEO's) and temporary employment services. She holds a bachelor's degree in accountancy from Walsh College.

In addition to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Cathy is involved with the National Machining & Tooling Association, the Michigan Bankers Association, and the Bank



Cathy Hare, CPA

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Hare resides in Waterford with her husband Bill.

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GPA celebrates 15 years and elects new officers

Each year during the month of May the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) celebrates with a month long birthday party. GPA started in 1983 when a group of Grayling women decided to get together to promote Grayling and the immediate area, and to increase cooperation and awareness between the business community and the community in general. Now it has been 15 years and the organization can look back on their continuing efforts with pride.

GPA's major promotion is the AuSable River Festival Parade. They have been organizing the parade since 1987. They strive to make each year bigger and better. Each year the parade has a theme, and this year it is "School Days." This year there is a new project during the festival as GPA will be handling a food concession near the Arts and Crafts booths in the City Park. The committee has some new and special items on their menu that everyone will want to try.

Other special projects of GPA include Santa's Breakfast in December and Pictionary in March. Anyone going to the Grayling Historical Museum can see some of GPA's work. There is a room upstairs designed and decorated by GPA and they were instrumental in getting the museum painted. In addition each year they donate money for the flowers that enhance

the museum's appearance. GPA also participates in the 4th of July parade each year.

In past years GPA has painted the Chamber of Commerce building and helped with the landscaping. They also published a cookbook and sold note cards with sketches of

Pines.

Officers elected this year are Marianne Gosnell, President; Carolyn DiPonio, Vice-President; Deb Zelek, Secretary; and Mary Jo Bickman, Treasurer. These new officers took over at the first meeting held in June.



NEW OFFICERS - The new officers of the Grayling Promotional Association are, from left: President Marianne Gosnell, Vice President Carolyn DiPonio, Secretary Deb Zelek and Treasurer Mary Jo Bickman.

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Membership in GPA is open to anyone who has a desire to work for and promote the Grayling community. Dues are \$36 per year. GPA meets each Tuesday at noon at the Iron Gate Restaurant.

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1. An old-fashioned bake sale with all proceeds to benefit the Museum. If you can bake cookies or

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This will be a great time to share with each other what we do in our spare time plus we may learn something new! Again, period clothing is encouraged.


3. A "Men's Work" area. This will be a fun area to show the young'ns how it was done in the "Olden days." Hunting, trapping, storytelling (lying?), wood-chopping or any craft you would like to share that ties in with what was being done in Grayling in the 1800s. Men's clothing won't be difficult, dark pants and a work shirt, and Levi had made a few pair of jeans by

the 1800s. Contact Bob Ruddy, if you would like to work in this area and have some time to donate on August 8.

4. A membership drive area. In this area we will have membership forms, T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. for sale. Heritage Days are in conjunction with the downtown sidewalks sales, so we will have lots of people on the streets of Grayling. Contact Marie Ackers or Paula Edlund if you can work in this area.

Sign-up sheets will be at the Museum, so encourage your friends to come and join the fun at the C.C.M. We are planning a luncheon for the volunteer workers for Aug. 8, so please sign up so we will know how many to plan for.

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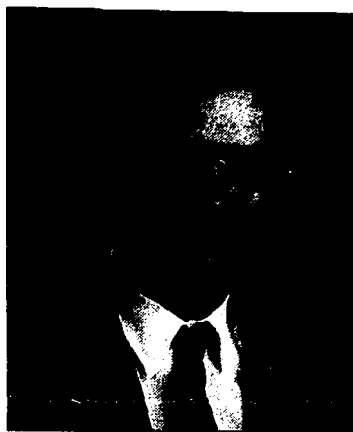
Reynolds named Tax Associate

Plante & Moran, LLP, the largest Michigan-based certified public accounting and management consulting firm and 11th largest in the nation, announced that Kevin Reynolds, CPA, has been promoted to Tax Associate. He had been a tax staff member since joining Plante & Moran's Gaylord office in 1993. Reynolds specializes in oil and gas taxation.

Reynolds has a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Northern Michigan University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Reynolds resides in Grayling with his wife, Elizabeth.

Plante & Moran's Gaylord office provides accounting, tax, consulting, and financial planning services. Founded in 1924, Plante & Moran



Kevin Reynolds, CPA

specializes in serving small and medium-sized privately held businesses. The firm has 17 office throughout Michigan and Ohio and is affiliated with Moores Rowland International, with member firms in 80 countries.

Gorman and Hull engaged



Michael and Janet Gorman of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa A. Gorman to Todd J. Hull, son of Pamela and Barry Bartetti of Norway and Jack Hull of Traverse City.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

"Tales of Fantasy, Myth and Make-Believe" with Jack Hickey will be July 23 at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

"Story-telling is not just for children," said Jack Hickey. "Everyone loves a good story. The world of story-telling is a magical place where fact and fiction become one."

Jack Hickey has original stories plus pulls from a collection of Irish and American folk lore, classic fairy tales and noted works from well-known authors.

July 30 is Gordon Russ and the "Mystery of the Lost DINOSAUR" with a t-shirt drawing.

Cool Treats-Hot Eats is the summer reading program for 6th graders and up. For the first library book read, readers earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen and for the second, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut and the rotation continues to 24 books.

Reading is DINO-MITE is the Summer Reading Program for ages preschool through 5th grade at the Crawford County Libraries.

For reading, or being read to, three library books earns the reader a small fry, six: shake, nine: pie, 12: small nuggets, 15: cookies, 18: hamburger, 21: sundae, 24: Happy Meal.

The Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and Waters, Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut.

The Crawford County Library is open Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tues. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sat. 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed.-Thurs. 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

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HONORS

University of Michigan College of Engineering Winter Term 1998 Dean's list

Travis A. Patrick of Grayling made the Dean's Honor List for Winter Term 1998 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Kirtland Tuition Gift Certificates available

Kirtland Community College's Student Services Department reminds you of the opportunity you have to present a KCC Tuition Gift Certificate to a student about to embark on a college career at Kirtland.

The service from the College is available immediately. The Certificate can be given in any amount and paid by check, major credit card, cash or money order. The College will mail the Gift Certificate along with a copy of the 1998 Fall Class Schedule which you can give with the Certificate. The Certificate must be used by your student recipient any time within one (1) year (three semesters) from its date of issue.

The student can apply the Certificate to help pay for tuition, books or a variety of student fees at

Kirtland Community College. As an example, you may wish to help a student pay for one of his or her credit hours during the Fall semester which begins August 21...and/or the registration fee for that credit hour.

There are also activity and technology fees and certain course fees which can run anywhere from \$6 to \$70 depending on the nature of the course. All the information about the cost of courses, credit hours and fees is listed in the Class Schedule.

You may also want to treat someone to one of the short one- and two-day courses in a variety of interests offered by the College's Community Services Program. Some of these are credit courses and others are non-credit courses.

For more information or to purchase a KCC Gift Certificate, call the College Accounting Department (517) 275-5121 Ext. 238.

Tomaski earns OMH Foundation Scholarship

Theresa Tomaski, of Gaylord, has earned a \$1,000 scholarship from the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Foundation.

Tomaski, who will attend Michigan State University (MSU) this fall, plans to study medicine. The Gaylord High School graduate is the daughter of Ken and Diane Tomaski, of Gaylord.

Each year, the OMH Foundation offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a student in the OMH service area. Students who plan to pursue a career in health care are welcome to apply.

Applications are due each year by the last day of April. A committee of Foundation Board members reviews the applications and awards the scholarship.

Tomaski, who states she is extremely interested in medicine, will be a full-time student at MSU. She is enrolled in the pre-medical program and intends to specialize in surgical medicine.

For more information about the OMH Foundation scholarship, call the Foundation office at (517) 731-2342.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Birth announcement

Mark and Felicia (Galvani) Kaminski would like to announce the birth of their daughter. Sharon Rose was born on June 17, 1998, weighing 7 lbs. 5.6 ozs. and 20 in. at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

Sharon joins her sister Khrystine. Grandparents are Walter Galvani and Grace Galvani of Grayling, and Stanley and Carolyn Kaminski of Clinton Township.

Great-grandmothers are Jenni Torri of Grayling and Mary Kaminski of Sterling Heights.



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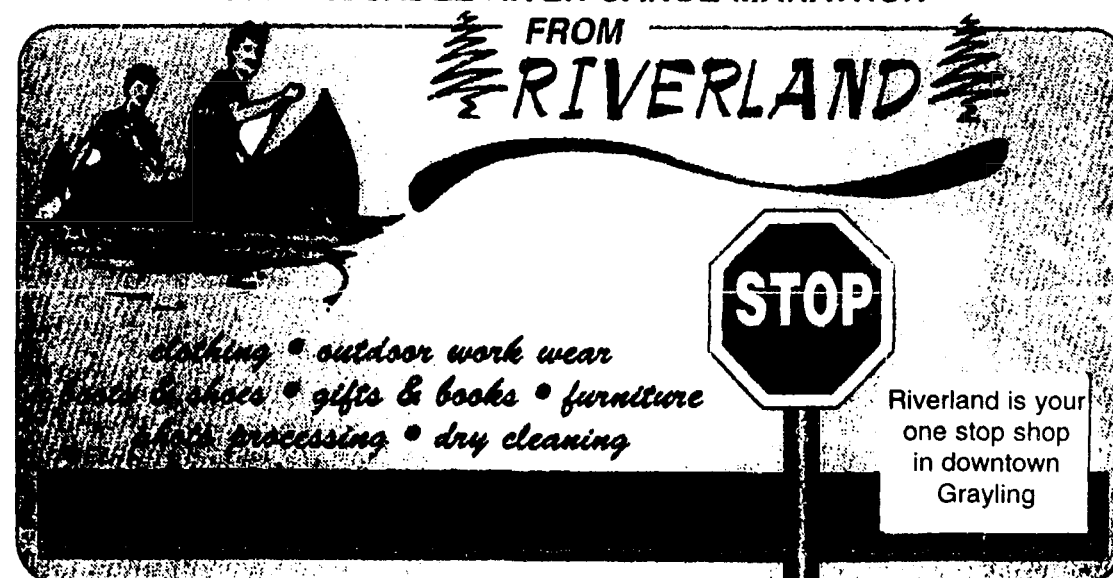
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THEATRE

A cleaner Michigan bond

Democrats add funding for clean water

LANSING -- Citing concerns that Governor Engler's "Clean Michigan" bond proposal invests too little in environmental protection, House Democrats moved an alternative proposal which adds \$200 million to ensure a clean drinking water supply for millions of Michigan residents, \$25 million to prevent pollution, and \$20 million for lead abatement.

"This bond must accomplish at least as much for the environment and public health as it does for economic development," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "The Governor is selling this as an environmental initiative. Today, we put truth behind his marketing."

"The bond proposal passed by the House is a comprehensive act which addresses the concerns of surface water and drinking water quality, economic development of contaminated urban sites, waterfront redevelopment and infrastructure improvements for our park systems," said Rep. Tom Alley (D-West

Branch), chair of the House Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

Amendments to the bond legislation, sponsored by Rep. David Gubow (D-Huntington Woods) and Rep. William J. Callahan (D-St. Clair Shores/Harrison Twp.), added an additional \$200 million to protect Michigan's water resources.

The Gubow-Callahan amendments will enhance a revolving loan fund which local communities can access to assist with infrastructure improvements such as sewer separation, retention basins, and wastewater treatment facilities. These projects will protect surface and ground water resources and keep Michigan's drinking water supply clean.

House Democrats announced their intention to shift the allocation of funds within the original \$550 million bond to better protect drinking water. The Gubow-Callahan amendments go \$200 million farther -- making the environmental bond a

significant investment in the future of Michigan's water resources.

"Michigan has more need to protect fresh water resources than any other state in the nation," Gubow said. "To put this environmental bond before Michigan voters without funding for clean water would be a waste of our time and the taxpayers' money."

"We have urgent infrastructure needs which are too expensive for local communities to finance," Callahan said. "This bond can help communities clean up their lakes, rivers and drinking water supplies, and preserve recreational areas. Let's not waste this opportunity to do some good for our children and grandchildren."

Gubow and Callahan stressed the economic benefits the extra \$200 million will bring to the state and local communities.

"Investments which keep our beaches open during the summer are investments which are repaid a thousand times over in tourist dol-

lars," Callahan said.

"Without tourism, jobs are lost, small businesses shut their doors, and tax revenue is lost," Gubow said. "This \$200 million is a relatively small investment, compared with the benefits which will result from it."

An amendment sponsored by Rep. Lynne Martinez (D-Lansing) added \$20 million for lead abatement programs to protect children and senior citizens from the harmful effects of lead poisoning.

"Learning disorders in young children have been linked directly to lead exposure," Martinez said. "Despite our years of knowledge about its ill effects, lead exposure continues to be a serious public health threat in Michigan. It's time to put some funding behind our good intentions to eliminate this problem."

Rep. David Anthony (D-Escanaba) designated \$25 million for pollution prevention initiatives.

"It makes sense to have a balance of

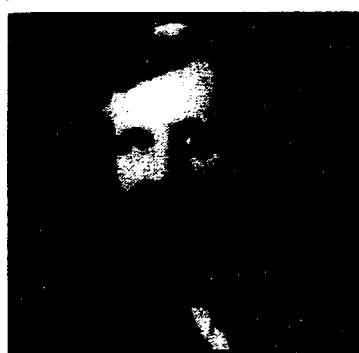
prevention and cleanup initiatives in the bond," Anthony said. "Why only focus on our environmental problems after the damage has been done? We should be doing more to prevent the damage in the first place."

The \$786 million bond proposal which passed the House targets funding as follows: about \$300 million to redevelop contaminated urban brownfields; \$200 million for the revolving loan fund for water quality; \$20 million for lead abatement; \$25 million for pollution prevention; \$75 million to reduce pollution from urban and rural runoff through the implementation of non-point source watershed plans; \$25 million to clean up contaminated sediments in rivers and lakes; \$50 million to reclaim and revitalize waterfronts; \$50 million for sewer, water and road improvements at 53 state parks; and \$50 million for infrastructure improvements at local parks and recreation centers.

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The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) and Michigan's electric utility companies want to encourage all customers (residential, commercial and industrial) to share the responsibility of helping to avoid a power "crunch" which could occur during the summer months during times of peak electricity usage.

Just a few minor adjustments to our leisure, personal and business lives will help assure adequate electric capacity in the State this summer and, in many cases, help consumers and businesses save money on electric bills, too.

If every household and business does just a little bit to help, short-term electric supply problems may be avoided. The following list offers some tips for homeowners and businesses to put into practice.

- Use electric ovens, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, and other large appliances or office equipment in the early morning or late evening hours whenever possible. These are big electricity users and shifting the time of use will reduce the potential stress to Michigan's electric system at peak times.

- Keep the outside of air-conditioning units free from leaves and other debris that can clog vents. Keep cooling systems well tuned with periodic maintenance by service professionals.

- Set the air conditioner thermostat as high as possible -- 78 degrees is often considered a comfortable indoor temperature and can result in big savings.

- Close off unoccupied areas and shut their air-conditioning vents; also, turn off the air conditioner when the area is not being used.

- Turn off lights, equipment or appliances in any room not being used.

- Keep out the daytime sun with vertical louvers or awning on the outside of windows. Indoors draw draperies, blinds and shades.

- Set facsimile machines and printers for sleep mode when not in use. Also, network one printer for several users.

- Make sure the power management feature is enabled on computers and set to the shortest acceptable time for your operation. Also, use laptops.

- Turn off copiers at night and during the weekends.

For more information regarding energy saving tips, contact the MPSC at 1-800-292-9555 and request a copy of the brochure "Tips for Energy Savers."

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

Mushroom program offered by Extension

Two sessions of the "Introduction to the Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms of Michigan" short courses will be conducted this year in Michigan. For the first time, a lower peninsula site is being offered on September 11-13 at the MSU 4-H Kettunen Center near Tustin. The second short course will be offered on September 18-20 at Michigan Technological University's Ford Forestry Center near L'Anse in the U.P. The 1998 versions of these short courses are being jointly sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and by Michigan Technological University.

Each program consists of approximately eight hours of lecture, seven hours in the field, and four hours in

the lab. The objectives of the short course are to help participants: 1) understand and recognize the roles played by fungi in forest ecosystems; and 2) learn how to safely and reliably find, collect, identify and prepare choice edible wild fungi. Techniques of mushroom cultivation are also introduced.

The course is scheduled during Michigan's peak late summer mushroom-hunting season. Field trips traverse a variety of hardwood and conifer forests. The experience is designed to benefit beginners and advanced participants alike through concurrent presentations.

The cost to attend either one of these short courses is \$160 per person or \$300 per couple. Returning

participants, who have attended previous short courses, will be charged \$150 per person. Lodging costs are additional and vary depending upon the program location (\$78 per person at Kettunen Center/\$45 per person at Ford Forestry Center).

Lodging costs cover both nights of the workshop, include breakfast and assume double occupancy.

The Kettunen Center is a complete conference center located on 160 acres of natural terrain in Tustin, not far from Cadillac.

The Ford Forestry Center is a research forest covering several major soil types and forest ecosystems, located near Lake Superior, 9 miles south of L'Anse on U.S. Highway 41. The Ford Forestry

Center is a rustic sawmill townsite donated to MTU by Henry Ford, which also offers modern conference facilities.

Instructors include Dr. Johann Bruhn, University of Missouri, Columbia; Ralph Duffek and Russell Kidd, MSU Extension; Mary Ellen Kozak and Joe Krawczyk, Field and Forest Products, Peshtigo, WI; Carol Lanphear-Cook, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; Daniel Lindner, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. Jeanne D. Mihail, University of Missouri, Columbia; Dr. Dana Richter, Michigan Technological University; Dr. John Rippon, University of Chicago; and Dr. Thomas Volk, University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse.

For general information about these programs, please call the Crawford County MSU Extension office at (517) 344-3264. For specific questions about the instructor or the program content, please call the Ford Forestry Center (906) 524-6181 or Michigan State University Extension (906) 482-5830.

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Be "SUN SMART" this summer

EAST LANSING — This summer the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) reminds you to protect yourself from the sun. While you may think you are getting a nice suntan, the sun is actually damaging your skin and tissues.

From birth to age 20, your skin already has had enough damage to last a lifetime. Make an effort to reduce your risk of skin cancer, protect your skin and "be sun smart."

Here are a few safety tips to "outsmart the sun."

- Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is when the rays are the strongest.
- Use sunscreen with SPF of at least 15 to block UVA and UVB rays.
- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out into the sun, and reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days.
- Wear protective clothing, such as long sleeves and pants. Dark colors are more protective than light ones, and wet clothes have very little protection at all.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses.
- Avoid reflective surfaces, such as water. They can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's rays.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. Visit the MSMS homepage for more health-related information at www.msms.org.

Think safety in order to help avoid lawn mower injuries

Although safety procedures can be taken to avoid home accidents, many people overlook one important place: the lawn mower.

The Michigan State Medical Society reports that many people each week are treated in trauma rooms from lawn mower injuries. Many of these injuries are not reversible, such as a loss of a foot, toe, leg, hand or finger.

Government regulations require several safety features for lawn mowers, including pull ropes on handles, safety switches and deflector chutes to prevent flying objects. Unfortunately, many people disengage these safety features and put themselves or their children at risk.

Most lawn mower accidents occur on wet, slippery hills. Wait until the grass dries to cut it, and if the hill is very steep consider wearing cleats. Also watch out for large branches and stones in the grass; these objects could fly out from under the mower and hit you. Most importantly, do not stick your hands near the blade or grass shuttle when the mower is running.

Not only should adults practice lawn mower safety, but they should also teach their children. Children have a greater chance of injury from lawn mowers because of their lack of knowledge and want to touch. Common injuries occur with riding mowers when adults move in reverse and do not hear a child playing behind them, or when a child sits on the mower alongside the driver. One bump could cause the child to

fall off and into harm's way.

Mowing the lawn is a routine and tedious job, but if safety procedures are applied the first time, they will become lifelong habits.

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Summer C.O.O.R. program holds graduation

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Participants in the Vocational Education Summer Exploration Program (VESEP) were recently honored at a graduation and awards ceremony.

VESEP is run by the Career and Technical Education Department of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and funded by the Michigan Works! program. The classes were all held on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

VESEP graduates completed all the requirements for the 21-day program. The students, who were from Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties, took part in seven different courses, spending three days in each.

The courses were: Automotive, Marketing, Employability Skills, Introduction to Internet, Visual Imaging, Building Trades and Allied Health.

"We're trying to get them ready for the workplace," said Program Coordinator Cliff Fardell, "and get them to try the seven career work fields."

The classroom work involved a lot of hands on instruction. Class size ranged from eight to ten, which

allowed for close educational interaction between instructor and students.

Fardell said that the program is designed to "simulate the work environment," promote teamwork, and "stress the value of money."

The students could earn up to \$490 in cash for the 21 day employment exploration program.

They were paid for daily attendance, participating in a course end evaluation and attending motivational tape viewing sessions.

A violation of the program rules, such as smoking, swearing, attitude problems or tardiness would cost the student \$4. Three violations and the student would be expelled, or "fired from the job," as Fardell put it.

"We try to simulate the work force," said Fardell, "as well as teach the value of a dollar, cooperation, and leadership."

The program graduates, all 14-15 year olds, had the opportunity to learn and sample a variety of job skills during their 21 days at Kirtland.

In Automotive the students learned basic automobile maintenance, including tire changing, checking fluid levels and changing wiper blades.

Building Trades offered participants a chance to learn basic construction and drywalling, and students learned how to make a good first impression in Employability Skills.

Allied Health involved a tobacco-free program, CPR, and lessons in how to check vital signs, including pulse and blood pressure.

In Visual Imaging the students designed business cards and CD covers, and the Marketing portion of the program involved creating a cereal box and marketing it to a specific demographic area.

The Marketing class also kept track of the lunches charged by the students in the cafeteria.

Introduction to Internet gave the students advice on how to do research and find useful information on the web. Students also used the internet to keep tabs on current events, plan a vacation, shop for a car and find out about various careers.

At the graduation ceremony the instructors of each of the seven program courses gave an award for "best of" the class. Each teacher stressed that all the students had done well, and it was difficult to single out one student as being the "best."

These were the students who ended up winning the awards for the seven courses:

Catherine Lamblin; Automotive, instructed by James Barr.

Randy Allen; Visual Imaging, instructed by Tim McClure.

Erin Willett; Allied Health, instructed by Shelley Kammer.

Amanda Randall; Employability Skills, instructed by Jim Perjalas.

McClellan Hensley; Building

GRADUATION -- "Employee of the Summer" Colleen Whitman gives a short speech near the end of the graduation ceremony.

Trades, instructed by Ken Bragg.

Colleen Whitman; Introduction to Internet, instructed by Rick Handrich.

Steve Roshy; Marketing, instructed by Bill Root.

Root also gave out the award for "Best Cereal Box," which went to the team consisting of Larry Davis and Colleen Whitman. The winning cereal box project was called "Alien Space Crunch."

Other overall awards were also given out near the end of the graduation ceremony. Recipients of the following awards earned a \$50 savings bond:

Most Cooperative: Danielle Cook.

Showing Most Leadership Skills: Reye Diffin.

Most Cheerful: Alicia Watkins.

Employee of the Summer: Colleen Whitman.

At the end of the awards presentation a few of the VESEP students took the podium and expressed their thoughts about the course in general, and expressed appreciation to their favorite teachers.

The ceremony was held in Kirtland Community College's auditorium on Friday, July 17, beginning at 10 a.m.

"Kirtland was really cooperative," said Fardell. "They were very helpful."

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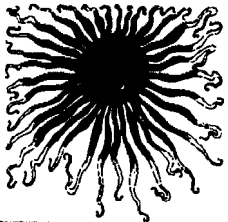
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Inside:
Paddlers'
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 23, 1998

Commissioner candidates in August 4 primary

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The following are the commissioner candidates for District #2.

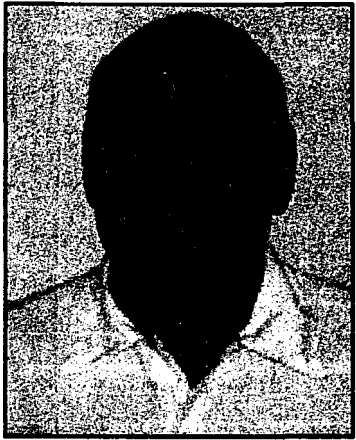
Voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots on August 4.

District #2 (Precincts 101-302)

Loren Goodale is a baker and owner of Goodale's Bakery in Grayling.

Goodale and his wife of 37 years, Grace, have three children: Loren III, Larry and Linda.

He enjoys camping and the outdoors, and playing cards with his family.



Loren Goodale
Running as: Republican

As a commissioner, Goodale said he would concentrate on achieving a balanced budget and trying to get a county manager.

"I think we need a county manag-

er/ administrator," said Goodale. "If we had a manager, the treasurer and clerk could do their own work rather than other things."

Goodale said that the most pressing concern facing Crawford County is "getting expenses under control."

"I have owned my own successful business for 31 years in Grayling," said Goodale. "Also, when I was a county commissioner (1990-94) I was Ways and Means Chairman and kept the budget under control."

"We kept the budget under control by asking, 'What do you want to give up?'" continued Goodale. "When you have a budget you should live with it."

Goodale also said that he is running a low budget campaign.

"I can't see spending a lot of money on signs, bumper stickers, etc. and littering up the roads," he said.

Scott M. Hanson recently retired from the military, having served 21 years in the Department of Military Affairs at Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard.

Hanson is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.

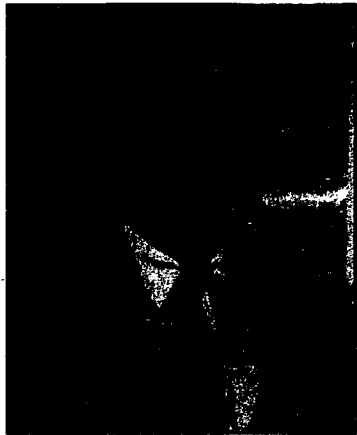
He has been married to his wife Patty for 17 years, and the two have a 15 year old daughter, Amy.

"I enjoy fishing, reading, gardening, winter sports activities and spending quality time with my family," said Hanson.

"I possess excellent organizational skills and interpersonal skills," said Hanson. "During the past 21 years at Camp Grayling, I have

worked closely with federal, state, and local government agencies on a variety of issues."

"I know the systems and how to get action," he said.



Scott M. Hanson
Running as: Republican

Hanson said that the biggest issues facing the county right now are: "The county budgeting process, public safety due to lack of a 24 hour road patrol by the Sheriff's Department, budget cuts to our 911 service, the County Road Commission and lack of economic development in our county."

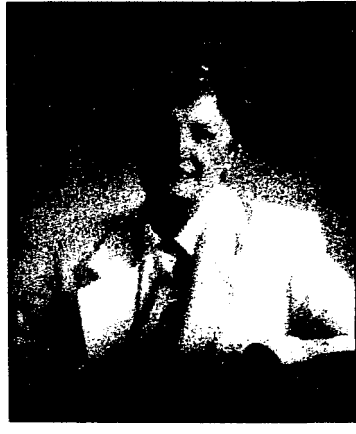
If elected, Hanson said he would like to: "Build on the future of Crawford County by developing a county-wide master plan."

"Currently," he continued, "the City of Grayling and Grayling Township possess a master plan and an agenda to implement it. Crawford County must have a Master Plan in order to stimulate and control

growth, and provide goals that can be accomplished as funds become available."

Hanson said he would also like to "take action to improve the quality of life in Crawford County by strengthening and expanding our county's economy through job creation and job retention, small business development, attraction of new investments, development of a county industrial park, and promotion of our county as a safe, friendly community in which to raise your children."

Mary E. Harland has been a resident of Crawford County for 35 years. She is currently retired.



Mary E. Harland
Running as: Republican

Harland is a graduate of St. James High School in Ferndale. She studied Business Law at Kirtland Community College for two years.

Harland is the mother of eight,

and the grandmother of 11.

"I have been privileged to previously serve actively in our county as an elected member of the County Board of Commissioners for 12 years," said Harland. "Prior to that time, I was on the Grayling Township Planning and Zoning Commission. I currently serve on the Beaver Creek Township Board of Review."

"My desire to seek the District 2 seat on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners is to continue to contribute," said Harland.

She said that "retaining a balanced budget, provided by prioritizing services the taxpayers of Crawford County justly deserve," is what she hopes to accomplish as a commissioner.

Harland said that she also wishes to "expand on citizens (business and industry) involvement on issues and services that effect their quality of life, such as roads, law enforcement, planning, taxation, legislation and animal control."

Jay L. Stephan is a state licensed builder.

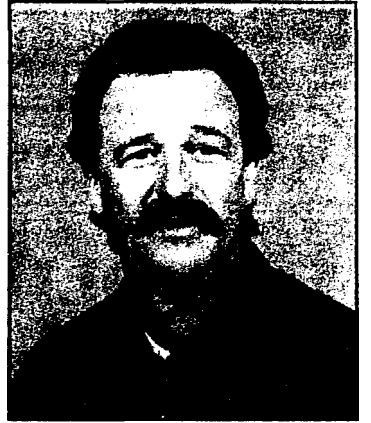
His parents, Jay Stephan and Marge Case, reside in Crawford County. He also has numerous other relatives here.

He enjoys fishing, hunting and traveling county roads.

Stephan said that he has "14 years experience managing multi-million dollar projects," experience that would be a benefit to a Board of Commissioners.

Stephan said that the most pressing issue facing Crawford County

right now is the "operation of County government at a deficit."



Jay L. Stephan
Running as: Republican

He said that achieving "financial responsibility within the County" would be his top priority if elected.

Robert Nelson is also running for the District #2 Crawford County Commissioner seat.

He is the only District #2 candidate running as a Democrat.

County Board of Commissioner candidates from District #1 and District #4 were introduced in the July 16 edition of *The Avalanche*.

District #3's prospective commissioners appeared in the July 9 *Avalanche*, and District #5 and District #6 candidate profiles were featured in the July 2 paper.

Next week's *Avalanche* will contain a re-listing of all the Commissioner candidates and a map of the county according to District.

Hartwick Pines State Park hosts 'Woodshaving Days'



'Woodshaving Days' photos by Caleb Casey

LOG CUTTING -- (above) Visitors at Hartwick Pines' Woodshaving Days could find a partner and cut a specially stamped souvenir wooden nickel. (below) A band plays just outside the new Hartwick Pines logging exhibit just before the "ribbon cutting." The band played throughout the day on Saturday, July 18 for the Woodshaving Days event.



ROPE MAKING -- (above) One of the many Woodshaving Days attractions was a "rope making" station, where people could crank the old rope making machine to twist their own rope. There were a variety of colors and strands available for the rope making. (right) There were also many arts and crafts items on display at Woodshaving Days, including hand spun hats and mittens. (More 'Woodshaving Days' on Page 2B.)



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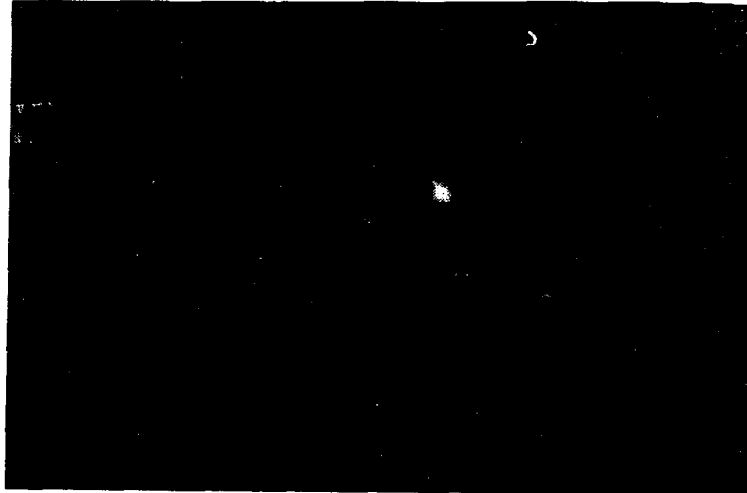
Hartwick Pines opens new logging exhibit

State Park hosts 'Woodshaving Days'



Photos by Caleb Casey

RIBBON CUTTING -- (left) Representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Historical Center Foundation join the Hartwick Pines State Park staff for a ribbon cutting by sawing into a log. The July 18 ceremony was to commemorate the opening of the building in the background, the new logging exhibit. The exhibit is called "From Land Lookers to River Hogs," and it contains many of the smaller tools used by the loggers. (below) This axe collection is one of the many displays inside the new Hartwick Pines logging exhibit.



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HAMMERS AND SAW-BLADES, METAL AND WOOD -- (above) Outside near the museum area is this large mill, where loggers had the saw running and cutting, building up a big pile of sawdust. (right) Woodshaving Days at Hartwick Pines had many blacksmithing stations set up all around the museum areas, where smiths heated, hammered and shaped metal into various shapes and craft items.

NOTES FROM THE PINES

by Joanne Howd
Hartwick Pines State Park

Black bears are a natural part of Michigan's ecology. Unfortunately, much of the general public has a negative view of black bears.

In an effort to educate the public about bears, on July 25, the Hartwick Pines State Park is proud to welcome Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist, Larry Visser to the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Mr. Visser works out of Houghton Lake field office and is a major bear researcher for the Lower Peninsula. He has conducted bear research for numerous years and will share much good information on original black bear research from Drummond Island.

This informative presentation on the Michigan black bear is at 8 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Mr. Visser's presentation will provide the general public with the information it needs to know in order for humans to better understand this magnificent wild animal.

The weekend of July 25 and 26 brings wood carver Joy Yax to the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreational Authority

SOCCER - Fall Soccer is around the corner. In order to provide your child with a better quality program, a soccer steering committee has been created. Another meeting will be July 30, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in the Main Lodge. The agenda for this meeting is to elect officials and delegate the responsibilities of the committee. Anyone interested in being part of the newly organized youth soccer steering committee at Grayling Recreation Authority, with mission to continue the progress of the GRA youth soccer program, are encouraged to attend. We need your help and input.

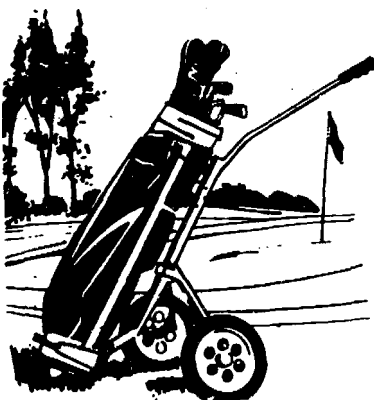


COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, July 15th the Ladies League played in extremely hot weather. Was the first time I ever hoped for my ball to go into the woods where it's shady.

Heat wasn't a factor though for these gals, as in Flight A, Carolyn DiPonio had a low net of 30 and Mary Jane Knibbs and Shirley Parker tied for low putts of 15.



In Flight B, Fran Shires had a low net of 33 and Evie Kent had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Gloria Kraus had a low net of 33 and Nancy Hoffman had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Pauline Petroskey had a low net of 27 and Jane Haller had low putts of 15.

KITE DAY - Did you miss Kite Day May 16? There will be another Kite Day, August 1, 1998, in Frederic at the park. Join the fun Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Free Kites and refreshments. Special thanks to CSI for sponsoring Kite Day.

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL - New league begins August 19. \$150 per team. NO PLAYER FEE! For more information call 348-2292 or 348-9266.

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INTERNET - Visit us at our new home page - www.hansonhills.org or E-mail us at hanhills@mich.com. You can check out all the happenings at Hanson Hills.

FACILITY RENTAL - The Fred Bear Memorial Center has new paint and carpeting. Don't forget - The building is available for meetings. We have facilities for your parties, reunions and events. The gym is an excellent place for a Birthday Party or rainy day use at only \$15 an hour.

The main lodge is \$175 per day. Please call 348-9266.



GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Opened on May 23. Season passes are available again this year. Cost is \$5 for Senior Citizens, \$10 per couple and \$15 for family. They are available at the Fish Hatchery and the GRA offices at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266.

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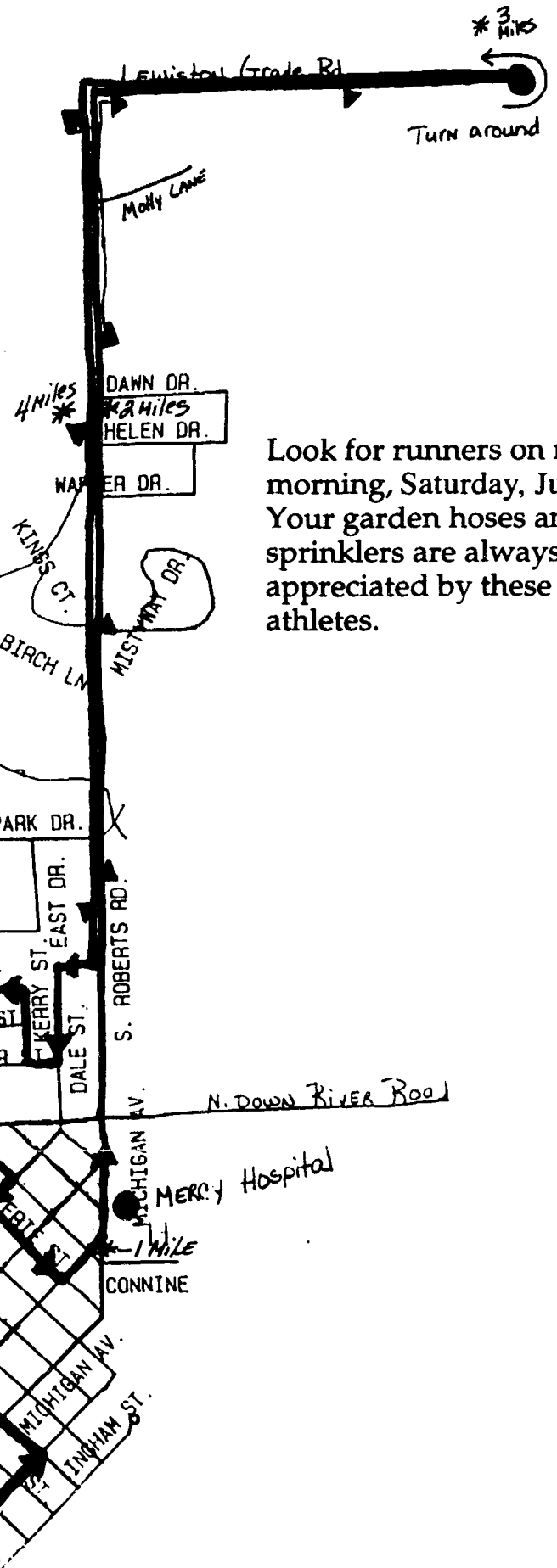
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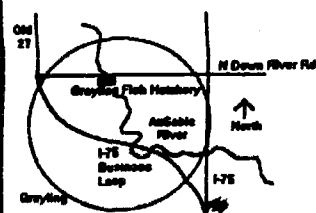
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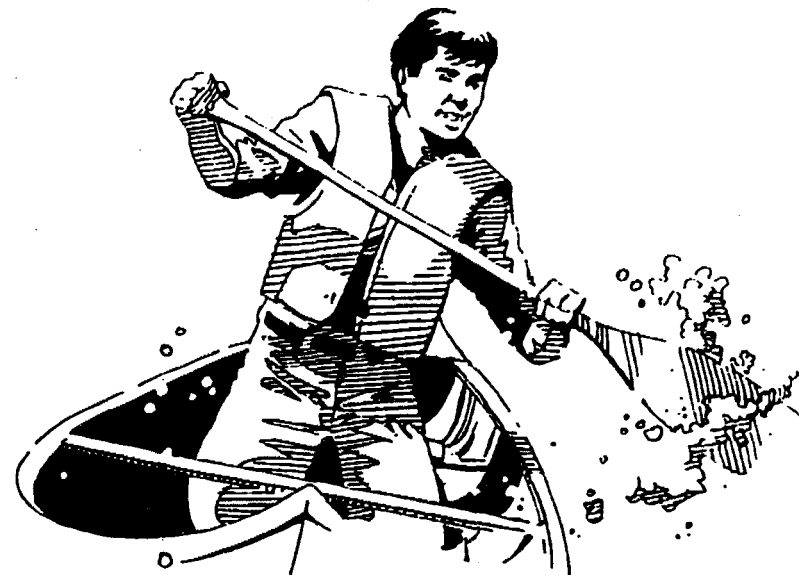
Paddler's Tribute race results

The Bear's Country Inn Paddler's Tribute C-2
Race was held on Sunday, July 19. Here are the
results:

1. (16) J. KOLKA, S. CORBIN 2:36:38
2. (80) P. LYNCH, D. MARCOUILLER 2:39:43
3. (88) B. BARTON, T. TRIEBOLD 2:42:05
4. (11) J. HARWOOD, R. JOY 2:42:30
5. (23) K. KOLONICH, S. KOLONICH 2:43:33
6. (86) J. SULLIVAN, L. BURTHANANE 2:46:22
7. (71) B. TORONGO, J. KASIK 2:49:13
8. (82) C. KENT, T. VALKO 2:49:24
9. (8) N. BAUER, J. BAUER 2:49:52
10. (92) J. SIEFERT, S. MCKENZIE 2:51:29
11. (66) S. WATSON, M. PACKARD 2:54:47
12. (28) T. SHORT, S. LANDICK 2:56:55
13. (40) T. MILLS, F. MILLS 2:59:16
14. (62) J. HALL, D. MOGGO 3:00:48
15. (27) D. WALKER, T. THOMAS 3:01:10
16. (44) E. LAZAR, B. TUSZYNSKI 3:01:30
17. (20) D. TEDDY, T. SHELDON 3:01:34
18. (94) F. SMUTEK, T. SMUTEK 3:01:37
19. (50) D. GARY, M. GARY 3:01:43
20. (61) C. HEWITT, D. BARNES 3:01:49
21. (09) A. WIDING, SR., J. POLLOCK 3:01:53
22. (41) MARK RIMER, B. DUBOIS 3:04:49
23. (007A) C. DUBOIS, MATT RIMER 3:04:56
24. (99) B. FICK, M. GARON 3:05:44
25. (76) R. QUICK, B. KRANTZ 3:06:02
26. (110A) D. SABIN, E. PODAJSKI 3:07:20
27. (150A) C. HUNTER, J. KILLINGBECK 3:07:25
28. (15) B. SCHMITZ, D. KLINKHAMMER 3:10:00
29. (87) J. LAURENT, M. HARTMAN 3:10:15
30. (42) B. POLANT, B. RUDOLPH 3:10:56
31. (54) L. WITTE, B. CARLSON 3:11:27
32. (84) C. LANNEN, J. CARL 3:11:44
33. (111A) I. PALADI, S. ANUSIEWICZ 3:13:08
34. (56) C. KUCHARAK, B. WILSON 3:18:08



35. (6) D. ZIMMERMAN, C. GREEN 3:26:05
36. (102) A. DUCKWORTH, D. GROSSO 3:26:42
37. (85) J. LOZEN, B. ROUSE 3:28:12
38. (57) K. LARKIN, R. LAWE 3:31:48
39. (75) R. SMITH, M. SMITH 3:33:39
40. (85) M. GARNSEY, J. GARNSEY 3:39:43
41. (170A) F. TABER, F. BAILEY 3:41:13
42. (64) H. RITCHIE, E. BIDDLE 3:41:34
43. (303A) B. DONALDSON, D. DONALDSON 3:58:03



The following are the results
of the Bear's Country Inn
Paddler's Tribute C-1 Race,
which was held on Saturday,
July 18:

Men's

1. BILL TORONGO 43:51
2. TED KOLKA 44:42
3. JOHN KASIK 45:20
4. RANDY DRAKE 45:31
5. MARK RIMER 45:32
6. JOHN HOLLANDS 45:48
7. DAN KLINKHAMMER 45:55
8. TOM CANNON 46:27
9. RAY YEHL 46:37
10. BILL FICK 46:40
11. SCOTT MCKENZIE 46:43
12. FRED MILLS 47:04
13. DWIGHT WALKER 47:08
14. DAVE TEDDY 47:09
15. JOE SIEFERT 47:12
16. BILL DUBOIS 47:23
17. COLIN HUNTER 48:01
18. TOM THOMAS 48:10

22. BOB ZELEWSKI 49:34
23. JIM CARL 49:34
24. TOM MILLS 49:59
25. CHRIS DUBOIS 50:32
26. AL WIDING, SR. 50:38
27. KEVIN CURLEY 50:48
28. CHARLIE LANNEN 51:28
29. ERICH PODJASKI 51:41
30. KANE MADSEN 51:46
31. SEAN MUNN 52:34
32. RAY BAUER 52:44
33. FORREST HAINES 53:49
34. DOUG GROSSO 54:10
35. MARTY GARNSEY 55:42
36. MARK UHLMANN 55:51
37. LEROY LEVIGNE 56:00
38. GEORGE MINER 1:00:09
39. TOM HAMMON 1:03:13

Women's

19. AL DUCKWORTH 48:25
20. JERRY KILLINGBECK 48:29
21. JOE POLLOCK 48:37
1. ROXANNE BARTON 49:06
2. HOLLY RITCHIE 53:53
3. SARA COCKNELL 56:23
4. KAREN HEHL 1:06:36



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AuSable Football still taking sign-up forms

Grayling Redskins Football is still taking sign-up applications for players and cheerleaders.

The application, along with the appropriate sign-up fees, should be submitted as soon as possible.

Fees are: \$30 for cheerleaders, \$35 for players, and \$70 for a family package (three or more).

Applications should be sent in immediately in order to secure a place on the teams.

The number of cheerleaders will be limited to 50 this year.



There will be a player and parent meeting on Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at Redskin Field. Physicals will be held at the high school on Wednesday, August 5 at 8 p.m.

The first practice will be on Thursday, August 6. Exact times will be set at the August 3 meeting.

Grayling AuSable Football League Sign-up Application

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
CITY: _____ GRADE COMPLETED: _____
PHONE: _____
DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____
DO YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, OLD JERSEY # _____

WERE YOU A CHEERLEADER LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____

APPLICATION FEES:

Cheerleaders

\$30 FEE _____

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July 18 racing action at Merritt Speedway

Marty Buffum took the lead when the green flag dropped in the Action Auto Parts Late Model feature at Merritt Speedway, and never gave it up as he went on to take the checkered flag.



Joe Johnson took second, and Bruce Vance and Carl Jussola, in a new ride, rounded out the top four.

In a rare appearance, Earl Ingram won the "B" main ahead of Steve DeKam, Don Biddle, Dan DeLong and Garry McKinley.

Steve Poel, Vance and Bob Wilson won the heat races, and Mark Powell took the dash over Matt Sprague, Don Marcoullier and fast qualifier Rail Rokos.

In the Michigan Modifieds, Brent Banning came from the back of the pack to take the lead from Brook Braisington in the last lap and went on to take the win in the feature event. Braisington, Joey Fowler and Bill Oliver rounded out the top four.

It was Clay Chambers, Chad Bauer, Nate Bregenzer, David Mairose and Bill Whittington in the "B" main.

Willard VanHaitsma led Jim Coil, Darryl Chappel, Bobby

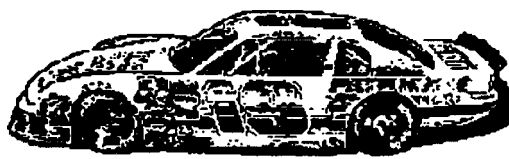
Murray and Mark Kurth in the "C" main.

Larry Cade, Steve Fowler, VanHaitsma and Jim Waldfogel won the heats, and Brasington won the dash over Jerry Bazuin, Kingen and Whittington. Brett Banning led all qualifiers with a 15.90.

Dave Schram has been racing for a long time, and Saturday night he won his first ever feature race. He won the Pro Truck feature, beating out the next closest contenders Matt Saxton, early leader Russ Hacker and John Schneider.

Ronnie Hill and Schneider won the heat races and Hill also took the dash ahead of J.T. Anderson, Schneider and Tom Kushmaul.

With only two laps to go race leader Tom Blake pitted and gave the lead to Bill Myers in the Street Stock feature. Bob Green got by



Myers at the end and won the race. Myers had to settle for second ahead of Louie Peterson and fourth place Leon Bidoul.

Allen Haskins took the "B" main over Karl Mead and Willard Hunt.

Taylor took the "C" main over Bob Hammar and Kevin Stricter. The heats went to Gerald Van Wormer, Haskins, Richard Clay and John Taylor.

Next weekend is the 10th Annual "Wood Tie 100" with racing Friday and Saturday nights. Preliminaries are on Friday with features on Saturday. There will be no Street Stocks this weekend. The Truck Parade will be on Friday.

Viking Football important dates

AUGUST 1 -- Junior Varsity and Freshmen car wash, at 7-Eleven from 9 a.m. to ??

AUGUST 5 -- Free sport physicals, at Grayling High School, 7 p.m. Players will receive their helmets at this time.

AUGUST 10 -- First day of practice at Grayling High School, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

AUGUST 14 -- "Meet the Team" night, beginning at 6 p.m. at Viking Stadium.



SEPTEMBER 3 -- First game: Junior Varsity and Freshmen vs. Roscommon, at home.

SEPTEMBER 4 -- First game: Varsity, vs. Roscommon, away. Game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Roscommon.

MDA statewide motorcycle ride to kick off in Midland

Harley-Davidson owners and motorcycle enthusiasts will "Take to the Road for a Cure" on Saturday, August 8, 1998, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

The 3rd Annual Michigan Northwoods Ride will kick-off from the Holiday Inn of Midland which will serve as the host location and registration site.

Riders will travel along scenic Michigan roadways under Michigan State Police escort and return to Midland County Fairgrounds for a picnic style lunch, entertainment and festivities. Saginaw Valley Motorworks will host a retail shop and MDA is seeking additional sponsors to help underwrite costs and set up displays.

Last year's event, held in the Traverse City area in September,

attracted approximately 400 people and raised over \$30,000 for MDA.

The event is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts and interested participants may pick up registration packets at their local Harley-Davidson dealer after June 22 or by calling MDA at (810) 232-3190. Entry fees are \$35 per rider and advance registration is suggested. All proceeds will be donated to MDA. Prizes for top fundraisers will be awarded.

MDA is a national health agency that is combating some 40 neuromuscular diseases through major research and patient services programs. As a national corporate sponsor of MDA, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, the only major American-based motorcycle manufacturer, has raised approximately \$22.7 million for MDA since 1980.

Attention 6th District Voters

There are MORE police officers working TODAY in Crawford County than any other time in HISTORY. During the July 14th County Commission meeting it was disclosed by the sheriff that there is only one deputy not working and that he is on sick leave. This coupled with the fact the state police are assigned here full time on 3rd shift is the reason. 911 is now at FULL STAFF!!! There are no public safety lay-offs!!! BIG NEW TAXES mean BIG NEW RAISES for self-serving elected officials.

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• **Wednesday - Sno Crab Legs, Baked Potato & Mixed Green Salad \$12⁹⁵**

• **Thursday - Senior Night Buffet \$6⁹⁵ 60 & Over \$7⁹⁵ 59 & Under**

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• **Saturday - Surf & Turf Buffet \$17⁹⁵**

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Multiple formulas are used to determine revenue sharing payments to local government. The statutory formula needs to be adjusted for equity for all local units.

Under the constitutional formula, every city, village and township receives funds on a per capita basis in the FY98 budget

about \$61 per person.

The inequity lies in the statutory formula. Under the "relative tax effort" formula, Detroit receives 45% of the total funds. Townships, where over 41% of the state's residents live, receive 8% of the money. Thus Detroit gets \$250 per person while townships receive \$10 per person.

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The Northern Michigan Relief Sale

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A crowd of thousands is expected Aug. 1 at the Northern Michigan Relief Sale to bid in the quilt and handcrafts auction, shop for locally and globally made arts and crafts, and enjoy many kinds of food. But for many of these bidders, shoppers, tasters — as well as the craftspeople, auctioneers and coordinators — the joy of experiencing the sale has a deeper source than simply the fun atmosphere and good buys. The relief sale will make a difference in the lives of people in need around the world.

Monies raised from the sale, along with 39 others held in the U.S. and Canada, are channeled through the Mennonite Central Committee

[MCC], the relief and service agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church groups. Last year, relief sales raised \$4 million for MCC, who delivered more than \$10 million in food, clothing, and medical and school supplies to people in the U.S. and in 33 other countries, many in war-torn parts of the world.

Now in its 32nd year, the sale will be held at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview on M-33 and one mile north on Caldwell Road. "A lot of people come because they like the family atmosphere," said Bill Esch, coordinator for the sale. "I'd say that's as much of a drawing card as

the auction."

The weekend's activities begin Friday morning, July 31. Starting at 9 a.m., garage sale items and a large selection of used books will be sold. An Open House, from 5 to 9 p.m., will allow shoppers to view many of the items to be sold and auctioned the next day. During this time, merchandise may be purchased from the popular Ten Thousand Villages shop (formerly known as SELFHELP Crafts of the World), featuring imported handmade baskets, ornaments, carvings and other crafts. A bean soup and cheesecake supper will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. by the Calvarymen, a gospel singing group

from Burton.

The annual two-mile Relief Sale Run starts at 7 p.m. on Friday. Entrants may register any time before the starting gun.

Sale day begins at 6 a.m. with a Saturday breakfast of pancakes and sausage.

Shops and booths open at 7:30 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m., with many handcrafted items, including oak furniture, a hickory rocker and other collectibles, going to the highest bidder. The quilt auction, which includes afghans, comforters and blankets, will take place at 11 a.m.

Many food booths will be open throughout the day, with fares like homemade ice cream, Upper Peninsula pasties, and pork and sausage sandwiches. The popular barbecue chicken dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. In addition, shoppers may choose from a wide variety of homemade baked goods to take home from the sale.

Young shoppers can visit Kid's World, where they will find items geared to their interests and priced within their budgets. This year, money received from Kid's World will fund a special MCC project for kindergartens in refugee camps and remote villages in the Middle East's West Bank. There, MCC workers will install drinking fountains and bathrooms, bring in electricity, repair roofs and white-wash walls.

In addition to distributing the supplies and offering services that meet the physical and material needs of people in the U.S. and around the world, some of MCC's nearly 900 volunteers serve as agricultural and medical educators, community development workers and school teachers in 54 countries. MCC also has programs aimed at racial and victim-offender reconciliation and works to establish civil peace in many nations. MCC carries out these efforts in accordance with the belief of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Churches that Jesus Christ's words, as written in the Bible, instruct Christians to work at meeting the physical, social, and spiritual needs of others.

"If someone would like to donate to the relief sale, whether it be monetarily or with something to auction or sell — or their time — they can feel free to contact one of us," Esch said. Those interested in helping or in finding out more information about the sale can reach Bill Esch at (517) 848-2391 or Velma Esch at (517) 848-2445, or write to Northern Michigan Relief Sale, P.O. Box 73, Fairview, MI 48621.

Boston Pops and Craig and Company highlight next few weeks at Interlochen

Great guest artists, talented students and faculty, and Interlochen alumni mix for a series of great performances the week of July 27 of the Interlochen Arts Festival.

For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Unless noted otherwise, all performances start at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium**

The world-renowned Boston Pops Esplanade, with conductor Keith Lockhart, performs Tuesday, July 28, with tickets ranging from \$29.50 - \$44.50. American music is the theme, and highlights include a Gershwin medley, a Motown tribute and the movie theme from "Titanic." A number of Interlochen alumni are in the Pops' roster for this tour.

The family show Craig and Company, with "super-charged, kid-sized rock 'n roll" that blends kid-friendly fun with grown-up musical appeal is Thursday, July 30, at 7 p.m. in Corson. Creator Craig Taubman leads the way, performing songs that present positive messages to kids in a light-hearted way. Joining in the festivities will be members of Interlochen's junior choir. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.



Craig Taubman of Craig and Company

Highlighting the many student performances will be the World Youth Symphony Orchestra concert, (WYSO), with conductor Larry Rachleff, Sunday, August 2. They will perform Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 11." Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and stu-

dents 18 and under.

Interlochen's high school campers will perform in the operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 1. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under.

Plans in the works for KCC technical training center in Otsego County

Representatives from Otsego County recently met with Kirtland Community College officials to discuss the possibility of erecting and operating a technical training center in the Gaylord community. Representatives from business and industry requested this meeting in response to an announcement from the Michigan Jobs Commission that \$30 million dollars in grant funds were being made available to state community colleges for the construction of at least five new technical training centers in Michigan.

Kirtland's state-wide reputation for the advancement of technology, its willingness and ability to take on innovative projects, combined with the geographical proximity to Otsego County, were reasons given for developing a partnership with Kirtland.

Leaders and citizens of Otsego County have worked hard over the past several years to bring educational opportunities to the Gaylord Community. Their interest in a partnership with Kirtland in an effort to establish a technical training center in Otsego County is a logical next step.

Kirtland Community College would own and operate the facility with support from local business and industry. Kirtland officials emphasized that such a facility

would need to be supported independently from tax revenue received for its main campus operation. Katherine Nemeth, Vice President for Operations at Kirtland noted, "It is imperative that tax dollars generated within Kirtland's district serve its district."

College officials were impressed with the representation of business and industry assembled for the meeting and expressed enthusiasm regarding this joint venture.

The grant application must be approved by the Northeast Michigan Consortium Workforce Development Board before it can be submitted to the Michigan Jobs Commissions. The deadline for the grant application is August 31, 1998. Colleges receiving the grant funds are expected to begin building by June, 1999.

District Health Department announces August clinics

The District Health Department has scheduled clinics for August of 1998 at the Grayling office. Appointments are necessary for all clinics.

Immunization clinics will take place on August 5, 10, 19 and 24.

Prenatal class is on August 11 and 19.

There will be family planning clinics on August 4, 7 and 25.

WIC- Frederic Satellite Clinics will take place in August. Interested persons should call for information.

WIC's Supplemental Food Program to help pregnant women, infants and children is slated for August 10, 13, 19, 24 and 27.

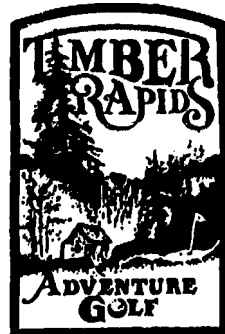
Confidential HIV/AIDS testing will be on August 6 and 20.

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Before you set out for fun in the sun, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) advises you to drink plenty of fluids. Of course, don't forget your sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat with a brim to shade yourself from the sun's rays.

"The young and elderly are the most at risk for dehydration. Youngsters have a higher metabolism than adults so they lose water quickly. Seniors' senses may not be as sharp, so they may not feel thirsty as soon as a younger person would. Some seniors may also have physical problems, making it difficult for them to get water when they need it," says Dr. Dexter Shurney,

BCBSM corporate medical director.

Your body is composed of mostly water, which is important in maintaining normal cell and organ functions. Dehydration occurs when the body eliminates more water than it takes in. An insufficient amount of body fluids can lead to heat stroke, cardiovascular problems and other life-threatening situations.

If you wait until you are thirsty, it

may be too late. Body fluids can be lost so quickly that your brain may lose the ability to let you know you need water. Some of the signs of dehydration are dry mouth, headache, fatigue, decreased coordination, impaired judgement and a reduction in perspiration.

In warm weather, your body tries to keep cool by perspiration. At the same time, you are also losing fluids through breathing and other bodily functions.

Anytime the humidity is high, your risk of dehydration increases. The higher the humidity, even in cooler weather, the less perspiration is absorbed from your skin because the air is already saturated. In this situation, your body will produce more perspiration in an attempt to keep cool, so it is easy to get dehydrated.

"Dehydration can be avoided," says Dr. Shurney. "During warm weather and while exercising, everyone should make sure they drink plenty of water. When you are going to be outdoors and not near a drinking fountain, remember to bring water with you. Water is best to drink in preventing dehydration."

"Alcoholic beverages, tea and soft drinks containing caffeine act as diuretics, which increase fluid loss. Also, the sugar in soft drinks keeps most of the liquid in your stomach and not in your blood where you need it the most."

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The weekly Sheriff's report showed: one ALS ambulance call; one criminal sexual conduct; three assaults; one arson; two burglaries; 10 larcenies; one vehicle theft.

Six property damages; 13 public peace; one OUIL/OUID; 13 health & safety; two conservation; six miscellaneous crimes; one minor; one runaway; six accidents.

One non-traffic accident; three traffic safety PR; one false alarm; one hazardous condition; one accident other; two inspection of vehicle; nine civil/family trouble; three suspicious situation; one suicide; six general assistance and 20 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office had a total of 116 incidents reported to them for the week of July 13, to July 20, 1998.

King's Brass to appear in Gaylord

The King's Brass, an ensemble featuring three trumpets, three trombones and a tuba, will present a concert on the lawn of the City-County Building in downtown Gaylord on Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m. Under the direction of conductor Tim Zimmerman, The King's Brass is making their second concert appearance in Gaylord, having first performed here in 1994.

Formed in 1977, the ensemble is comprised of professional musicians from across the country. They perform over 100 concerts each touring season, playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, Handel to jazz spirituals and Christmas carols to patriotic marches. A King's Brass concert is always exciting, innovative and technically superb. Their original arrangements are available on eight recordings.

Director and founder Tim Zimmerman received his graduate degree in trumpet performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. He is currently Artist in Residence and Chairman of the Music Department at Grace College in Winona Lake,



The King's Brass

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The concert is free of charge. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blan-

kets. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church on M-32 East.

Sitting in the back is where it's at

Seat belts save lives, but so do backseats. The Michigan State Medical Society reminds parents that the center of the back seat is the safest position for a child in a passenger car. The front seat may appear to be safe, closest to the driver and easy to attend to, but there is a hidden danger...air bags.

Air bags have helped save more than 1,600 drivers and passengers, but they have also killed more than 30 children. As more cars become equipped with this safety device, it

is important to realize that children in the front seat are in danger.

Because children have small statures and air bags eject with such force, children in the front seat are at risk for serious head and spinal injuries. A minor 10-mile per hour fender-bender could lead to 140-mile per hour impact of the child's head against an air bag. Even if the child is in a rear-facing car seat, a child could be crushed between the air bag and the seat of the car.

The best way to avoid air bag related injuries and protect children in the car is to follow these safety tips:

- Always place infants and children under age 12 in the back seat of the vehicle.

- Infants age one or younger should ride in a rear-facing car seat in the back seat.

- Never put an infant in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag.

- Booster seats, in the back seat, are transitional seats that should be used for children not big enough for the shoulder and lap belt to fit correctly.

- Children weighing over 80 pounds and at least eight years old can correctly fit in a shoulder and lap belt. Make sure the shoulder belt fits over the collarbone and lap belt fits low on the hips.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. Visit the MSMS homepage for more health-related information at www.msms.org.

USDA noninsured program to cover hay losses

The Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is intended to cover noninsurable crops that have sustained 35 percent loss of production or value when compared to the area-expected yield or the farm's actual production history when established.

One of the crops covered under this program is hay. Last year we tried to qualify hay in this area for the program but we were unable to get enough producers to report their production. When a producer does not report their production, we are required by procedural guidelines to assume they had normal production. This rule caused a problem because a number of producers did not report their production and this was enough to offset those that did report production losses.

There is the possibility that hay production may be down this year, if the lack of rain continues in the area. Producers are, therefore, reminded again to keep track of their hay pro-

duction and report their production just in case we do have a bad year.

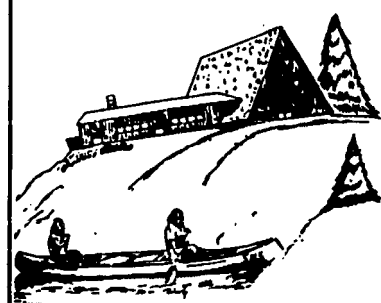
Any producer that sustains damage or loss must report the damage or loss within 15 calendar days after either the occurrence or the loss to the crop becomes apparent.

For more information on NAP coverage, call the West Branch office at (517) 345-5470.

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Starring - Katie Holmes & James Marsden
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The Mask of Zorro - PG-13 (140)

Starring - Antonio Banderas & Anthony Hopkins
• Daily 1:45, 4:15, 7 & 9:30

Small Soldiers - PG-13 (119)

Starring - Tommy Lee Jones & Kristen Dunst
• Daily 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15

Armageddon - PG-13 (150)

Starring - Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton
Daily 1:45, 4:15, 7 & 9:45

Saving Private Ryan - R (170)

Starring - Tom Hanks, Ed Burns & Matt Damon
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Starting July 29

The Negotiator - R (136)

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Gaylord Cinema

Downtown

Doctor Dolittle - PG-13 (85)

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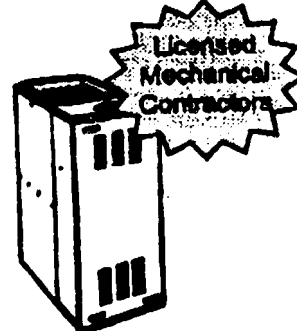
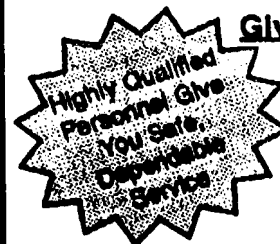
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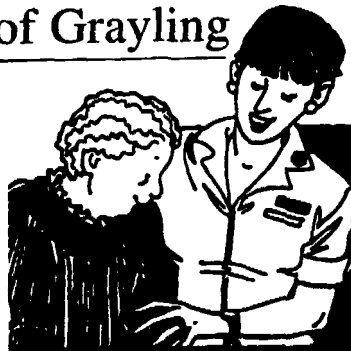


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Michigan closer to regulating soft money

On July 6, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced she has adopted a new administrative rule that subjects soft money used to pay for issue advocacy advertisements to the disclosure requirements of Michigan's Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) if the ads include the name or likeness of a specific candidate 45 days prior to an election.

Secretary Miller's formal action is required before the rule can take effect.

The rule, which was presented to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules on June 10, could go into effect as early as August 12 making it applicable to expenditures made in conjunction with the November general election.

"No single issue threatens our electoral process more than the flood of secret, soft money,"

Secretary Miller said. "When advertisements mention the name of a candidate, they are not issue ads but rather candidate ads. For that reason they should be subject to the same disclosure rules candidate committees must live by."

"With this rule in place, organizations and individuals will be required to disclose their participation in our election process. Advertisements broadcast within 45 days of an election that go beyond issue advocacy by using the name or likeness of a specific candidate will be governed to the same disclosure requirements as any other campaign expenditures," Secretary Miller continued.

"With this rule Michigan will set the standard for election officials across the nation to follow in regulating the soft money that has become so commonplace in our elections system."

Secretary Miller unveiled plans to promulgate the new rule in a January letter to the Joint Committee on Campaign Finance Reform. Since that time, the proposed rule has been the subject of a public hearing and thorough review by legal staff in the Department of State and Office of Regulatory Reform.

Essentially, the rule adopted today clarifies that labor organizations, corporations, joint stock companies and domestic dependent sovereigns are prohibited from using treasury funds to pay for advertisements that reference candidates 45 days prior to an election. The 45-day period corresponds to the date set by Michigan Election Law for the availability of absent voter ballots.

Based on testimony provided during the public hearing, the rule was

amended to exempt voter guides published by non-profit organizations. It also exempts communications from other qualified non-profits as defined by the U.S. Supreme Court in *F.E.C. vs. Massachusetts Citizens for Life*.

Secretary Miller said the purpose of the rule was to bring needed accountability to expenditures that special interest groups may wish to characterize as issue ads but in reality are direct attacks on candidates.

"The public has the right to know who is trying to influence their vote," Secretary Miller said. "I am pleased that these efforts have garnered the support of Governor Engler, Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, House Minority Leader Ken Sikkema and many other members of the Legislature." Secretary Miller's action today is the latest in a series of initiatives designed to improve Michigan's campaign finance system.

In November, 1997, she unveiled a new software program that gives candidate committees the option of electronically filing required campaign finance reports, a program more than 70 candidate committees have voluntarily agreed to use. In January, 1998, she unveiled a series of campaign finance recommendations to the special legislative committee, including suggested penalties for elected officials who fail to file campaign finance statements as required. In May she announced that campaign finance records have been posted on the Internet, making Michigan one of the first states in the nation to offer access to campaign finance reports in this fashion.

Health officials offer advice on E.coli contamination

Recent national news releases have been warning the public of the potential risk of E.coli outbreaks in public swimming pools, such as the disturbing occurrence in Georgia.

According to Dave Gregg, Environmental Health Director at District Health Department #10, there are no E.coli outbreaks in our area of the sort referred to on the national media. Although the potential for such an outbreak can occur anywhere, frequent pool inspections conducted by health department sanitarians minimize the possibility of infection from any disease-causing organism, including E.coli.

E.coli is a type of bacteria that is commonly found in the intestinal tract of human beings and animals. When these bacteria are ingested in some manner, illness usually in the form of diarrhea may result.

One strain of this bacteria can cause bloody diarrhea, severe cramps, and even a serious kidney disease which may lead to death. Children and the elderly are more likely to be seriously affected and hospitalization is usually necessary.

How is E.coli ingested by unsuspecting individuals? Most commonly an infection occurs when E.coli is deposited onto meat surfaces during the slaughtering process. On the meat surface, it is usually killed by cooking temperatures. However, grinding the beef spreads the bacteria throughout, making it more difficult to eradicate by cooking.

E.coli may also be ingested by people swimming in water contaminated by this type of bacteria. The bacteria gets into the water through the presence of human and animal waste products. If levels are high enough, the water is considered unsafe for swimming.

Each year frequent restaurant and swimming pool inspections conducted by health department sanitarians ensure that food is cooked to high enough temperatures to kill E.coli and that swimming pools are maintained at sufficiently high chlorine levels to eradicate the bacteria.

The health department advises consumers there are certain precautions that may be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading E.coli.

When Swimming:

- * use pools that appear to be clear, clean & well maintained. Although cloudiness is not necessarily an indication of bacterial contamination,

it should be brought to the operator's attention.

- * shower before using the pool.
- * do not allow babies wearing diapers soiled with fecal matter, or non-toilet trained children, into a pool.
- * keep children of any age, who are having problems with diarrhea, out of swimming pools
- * in your home swimming pool, maintain adequate chlorine levels at all times, especially when numerous swimmers are using the pool.

When Preparing Food:

- * refrigerate meats promptly after purchase
- * thaw frozen meats in refrigerator
- * cook meat, especially hamburger until all signs of pink are gone and juices run clear. Meat patties should reach 160° and chicken patties 165°. Beef roasts should be cooked to 145° or higher and whole poultry to 180°. If pre-cooking meat, it should move immediately from stove or microwave to grill.
- * Marinades used on raw meat should not be eaten or else boiled for several minutes to kill bacteria.
- * put cooked food on clean plates that have not been used for raw meats.
- * store cold foods in refrigerators and coolers so that they stay at 40°
- * avoid purchasing unpasteurized apple cider from roadside stands. Apples used in these ciders may have come in contact with animal waste products while lying on the ground.

Host families still needed for KCC performers

The International Summer Festival of Music and Song continues at Kirtland Community College on Sunday, August 2, at 7 p.m. as Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts present Les Voix Provencales, a 74-member mixed adult and child choir from Tarascon, France.

Join in an evening of flowing music, fun and superb vocal performances with this 74-member mixed choir from Tarascon, France. Under the direction of Maestro Pierre Pous, the choir, in residence at Collegiale Sainte Marthe de Tarascon, is celebrating its 13th season of performances at home and abroad.

Single ticket prices for this event are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for students. Patron Plus discounts apply to all single ticket purchases. Seating is general admission.

Host families are still needed to help house this company. We are required to provide housing for 73 vocalists, between the ages of 13 and 73, and their conductor for nights, August 1 & 2. Host families receive two complimentary tickets to the performance. For additional information on host family responsibilities, or if you or someone you know would like to participate as a host family, please contact Cheri DeClercq at (517) 275-5121 ext. 397 at once.

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Wednesday - 6:30 pm

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Thursday - 7 pm

**American
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Post 106 - Grayling

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Saturday - 6:30 pm

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Last chance this year to attend outdoor classes at Grass River

"In Cold Blood," Saturday, August 1, at 10 a.m. at the Grass River Interpretive Cabin. Presenter: Dr. George McDuffie.

This is your last chance this year to attend our most popular presentation. Dr. McDuffie presents a host of amphibians, reptiles, snakes and delivers an outstanding presentation. Join the fun! It will be a chilling experience. For early registration call (616) 533-8314.

"Meet a Tree," (YN) Monday, August 3, at 10 a.m. at the Grass River Interpretive Cabin. If you haven't brought your kids to our Young Naturalist classes, there's still time before school starts. A GRNA Naturalist will teach kids about different trees of the forest and why they're important. They will have a close up look at different species of trees and learn how to identify them. Every class participant will receive a large forest poster.

"Kid's Day," Saturday, August 8, at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Grass River Interpretive Cabin. Kids will enjoy lots of activities including a butterfly presentation, children's nature poetry, enticing storytelling, a scavenger hunt, a groundwater

movement demonstration and exploration, crafts and more! You might want to pack them a brown bag lunch for this fun-filled day! All activities are free of charge on Kid's Day so if you haven't come out to Grass River yet this summer, don't miss this opportunity for a great way to spend your Saturday.

"Butterflies Don't Bug Me," Monday, August 10, at 10 a.m. at the Grass River Interpretive Cabin. Presenter: Barbara Bradford.

For Young Naturalists (ages 5-12). The kids will have a great time at this popular annual presentation. They'll really get involved in this exciting class including hands-on activities. Be sure to register early!

"Wetland Wonders," a Tapp of the Mitt Watershed Council Seminar for teachers will be held on Thursday, August 13, at 10 a.m. This seminar is being presented by Grass River Natural Area to assist teachers in teaching their students about wildlife, wetlands, forests, etc. It will be held at the Grass River Natural Area.

"A Hole in the Canopy," Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. Presenter: Mark Randolph.

This class will explain the recent

wildlife cuttings put in Grass River: what was done, why it was done; also, the short and long-term benefits. If you have concerns regarding the Grass River Natural Area, you may wish to attend this informative class.

Located five miles south of Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway), Grass River Natural Area is open seven days a week from dawn until dusk. Naturalists staff the cabin and natural area daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June through August and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends in May, September and October.

Class fees are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members with special rates for children and families. Season passes are available. Class sizes are limited — reservations are required for all classes. For more information, please call the Grass River office (616) 533-8314. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Daily at 2 p.m. August and Labor Day Weekend - Join a GRNA Naturalist for a FREE guided hike.

Agricultural loans available to youths

Agricultural Credit loans of up to \$5,000 are available for rural youths who are 10 through 20 years of age.

These loans are for establishing and operating income producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and similar organizations.

Each project must be part of an

organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization adviser, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience.

These loans can be used to finance nearly any kind of income producing project.

Examples of some of the projects are: lawn and garden services; livestock and crop production; repair shops; catering service; art and craft sales; roadside stands; and many others.

For more information, contact the West Branch office of the United States Department of Agriculture at (517) 345-5470.

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the

29th day of June 1998 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.
II. Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Palmer, Brown, Ruddy.
Members Absent: None.
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made by ROBERT E. STEINBRINK and BARBARA A. STEINBRINK, as Mortgagee, to the MARY ANN MCLEOD, as Mortgagor, on a Mortgage dated September 7, 1993, and recorded on September 9, 1993, at Liber 365, Pages 151-152 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of June 15, 1998, the sum of \$7,509.34 in principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's

fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel G: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88 degrees 07'32" East on the section line 475.9 feet; thence North 20 degrees 34'10" West 176.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07'32" West 419.3 feet; thence South 01 degree 00'45" East 165 feet to the P.O.B., being part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale [MSA 23A.3240 (4)]. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Date: July 8, 1998
David R. Sabin,
Attorney for Mortgagee
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

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Grayling Township Notice of Regular Meeting Dates

Regular meeting dates for the following Grayling Township boards will be as follows for 1998-1999 unless otherwise posted.

Township Board Meetings—Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm
Planning Commission—Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals—Fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE PROPERTY TRANSFER HEARING

As part of its regular monthly meeting, the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will conduct a hearing at its administrative offices located at 11051 N. Cut Road, Roscommon on petition to transfer property from the Crawford AuSable School District to the Gerrish-Higgins School District, described as follows:

11992 Baric Drive - Roscommon, MI
Lot 21, Holiday Heights No. 1

Lyle Spalding, Superintendent
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

To the qualified electors of Crawford County notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held Tuesday, August 4, 1998 for the purpose of electing candidates and voting on county wide proposals for the following offices:

Governor
State Senator
State Representative
County Commissioner
Precinct Delegates
E911 Emergency Proposal
Sheriff Road Patrol Proposal

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 am and will remain open until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

Precincts:

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653
201 Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733
301 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
303 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
304 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
701 Grayling City Office, 103 James St., Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

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98-46

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that the following rate structure be adopted as necessary to provide more adequate funding for the city's water/sewer enterprise fund and these rates be subject to additional review not later than February, 1999.

June 29, 1998

WATER/SEWER TAP FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998

RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS: Water \$1.00, Sewer \$2.97, Total \$3.97. Each bill rendered will also have a \$7.00 Administrative Charge.

This rate schedule shall be effective with the October, 1998, bill (July, August, September, 1998, Quarter.)

Residential Sewer Only Customers will be billed for 19,600 gallons per quarter or \$65.21 (19.6 X \$2.97 + \$7.00).

Commercial Sewer Only Customers will be billed according to the rate structure in the user charge study.

WATER/SEWER TAP FEES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1997

WATER TAP FEES: 3/4" LEAD - \$1,000.00; over 3/4" LEAD - Time & Material.

SEWER TAP FEES: 4" LEAD - \$800.00; over 4" LEAD - Time & Material Adopted 2-24-97

Ayes: Stevens, Golinick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried.

VII. New Business.
a. Purchase of a new truck for the D.P.W. Mr. Morford recommended the purchase of a new dump/plow truck from Hyde Equipment for a total cost of \$87,899.00 as quoted on June 10, 1998.

98-47
Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to purchase a new truck for the D.P.W. from Hyde Equipment Company in the amount of \$87,899.00 as recommended. Ayes: 5, Nays:

0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

98-48

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to encumber \$60,000 from the 1997-98 Budget for purchase of the truck authorized above. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak. None.
IX. Reports of City Manager.
a. Ordinance #4 was passed out for Council information.

b. Annual Conference for M.M.L. in the fall in Traverse City.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown inquired about street sweeper purchase. She noted that we had received a letter in March from Northern Sweeping requesting a chance to bid on city work as opposed to city buying a sweeper. She noted that Mr. Morford had stated that the option would be considered prior to a recommended action by Council. She noted that we had not solicited a bid from Northern and she felt we should. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Morford noted that the use of contracted services had been considered by Mr. Doby and Mr. Morford and rejected as not practical due to variable needs of the City. They therefore recommended that a sweeper be purchased in the next few months. Ms. Brown felt a letter should be sent to Northern explaining the decision.

b. Ms. Brown asked who put the race banners on poles along Michigan Avenue and if they had contacted the City regarding same. She likes the banners but felt the City should have been contacted prior to installation.

c. Ms. Brown commented on how the Cemetery is not looking good. The City Manager explained the shortage of prison labor and meetings attended to correct the problem.

IX. Adjournment.

98-49

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication Notice Decedent's Estate

FILE No. 98-5841-SE

Estate of Derek Robert Frank, Deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on June 22, 1998, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Mary E. Frank requesting that Mary E. Frank be appointed personal representative of Derek Robert Frank who lived in Grayling Township, Michigan and who died February 1, 1996.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated June 18, 1998
Timothy P. Smith (P48259)
603 Bay Street, P.O. Box 705
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705
(616) 946-0700

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on July 28, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72). Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE 98-6: William & Irene Gildner, petitioners
365 S. AuSable Trail
Grayling, MI. 49738

Property Code: 20-042-001-007-085-01
The W/ly 165 ft. on the N/2 of S/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 1, T26N, R4W, lying W/ly of the AuSable River.

Location: 365 S. AuSable Trail

A request to rezone from (D-D) Deferred Development to (R-1) Single Family Residential.

CASE 98-7: Grayling Township Planning Commission, Petitioner.
Jack Millikin, Inc., Property Owner
4680 N. Down River Road
Grayling, MI. 49738

Property Code: 20-041-020-05-020-00
The E/2 of NW/4 and NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 20, T26N, R3W. (120 Ac)

Location: Industrial Drive

A request to rezone from (R-F) Recreational Forest to (I) Industrial.

Case files, zoning maps and ordinances pertinent to these cases are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 FAX (517)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Special Meeting June 30, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
MEMBERS ABSENT: Melvin Nunn.
OTHERS PRESENT: None.
Meeting called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

1. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt the 1998-99 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget in the amount of \$750,700 to be balanced at the activity/department level. Vote: Ayes: Ashton, O'Mara, Medler, Wright, Nays: None. Absent: Nunn. Motion carried.
2. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to resolve to adopt the 1998-99 Fiscal Year Township Improvement Fund Budget in the amount of \$165,000.00 projected Fund Balance at June 30, 1999. Vote: Ayes: O'Mara, Ashton, Medler, Wright, Nays: None. Absent: Nunn. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Medler, second O'Mara, to resolve to adopt a 1998-99 Fiscal Year Liquor Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,000.00. Vote: Ayes: Medler, O'Mara, Ashton, Wright, Nays: None. Absent: Nunn. Motion carried.
4. Motion by O'Mara, second by Medler, that whereas a budget was adopted by the Grayling Township Board to govern the expenditure of anticipated receipts within the township on June 24, 1997, for the next fiscal year of the township, and whereas, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and expenditures, it is necessary to modify aforesaid budget, and whereas, such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures, now therefore be it resolved, that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:
(FUND-ACTIVITY, PREVIOUS AMOUNT, CHANGE, AMENDED)
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
101-209 Assessor Dept., \$31,450, \$4,000, \$35,450;
101-253 Treasurer Dept., \$16,200, \$400, \$16,600;
101-258 Computers/Data Proc., \$34,000, \$7,300, \$41,300;
101-336 Fire Dept. \$72,500, \$2,000, \$74,500;
101-410 Zoning Bd. of Appeals, \$1,500, \$100, \$1,600;
101-448 Street Lights \$6,000, \$4,100, \$10,100.

\$10,100;
101-852 Ins/Hosp. etc. \$35,750, \$1,200, \$36,950;
101-861 Retirement/Twp. Sh. \$12,200, \$500, \$12,700;
101-862 Social Security \$13,900, \$3,600, \$17,500.
CHANGE: \$23,200
101-446 Road Improvements \$48,200, (\$20,000), \$28,200
101-401 Planning Comm. \$5,600, (\$3,200), \$2,400
CHANGE: (\$23,200)
VOTE: Ayes: four, Nays: None, Absent: one. Motion carried.
5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19726 through 19738 in the amount of \$10,926.39. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.
6. Wright outlined several special projects that may be proposed during the coming fiscal year which, if approved, may require amending the General Fund or Township Improvement Fund Budgets to make use of reserved funds.
A. Parking lot expansion
B. Office construction at recycling center
C. Purchase vehicle and trailer for large items
D. Hazardous waste clean-up
E. Cemetery improvements
F. Special road projects
Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adjourn. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Lovells Township has a need for Zoning Administrator to inspect properties, write permits and understand the zoning regulations to assist property owners and township board members. This is a part-time position and some weekend hours are required.

Any township resident interested in this position can call the township supervisor, Fred Schaibly at 348-9215 during office hours or 348-7065 at home.

A decision will be made at the August 11th board meeting. The new administrator will be trained during September by the current administrator.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on July 14, 1998, the Grayling Township Board adopted amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 to be known as Ordinances 98-3 and 98-4. The amendments follow and become effective August 21, 1998.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 98-3

The Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2) is hereby amended as follows:
Section 3.0 (Definitions) is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:
Communication Tower: A radio, telephone, cellular telephone or television relay structure of skeleton framework, or monopole attached directly to the ground or to another structure, used for the transmission or reception of radio, telephone, cellular telephone, television, microwave or any other form of telecommunication signals.
Section 20.1 (Footnote to Schedule of Regulations, paragraph E) is hereby deleted and replaced by the addition of the following:
E. There shall be no height restrictions on chimneys, flag poles, public monuments, church spires, or wind mills except when they occur within the boundary surrounding an airport as identified on the zoning map, or otherwise interfere with air traffic or are part of a conditional use. Exceptions to this may be granted by the Zoning Administrator whose decision shall conform to Michigan Aeronautics Commission rules and regulations of November, 1967 as amended and Part 77 of the Federal Aviation Regulation and the Crawford County Airport Zoning Ordinance.
Sec. 40.0

- The following site and developmental requirements shall apply to communication towers:
A. Minimum site dimensions equal to twice the length and twice the height of any proposed tower, accessible to emergency or utility vehicles by way of an improved road. The use of guyed wires is strictly prohibited within Single Family Residential (R-1) and General Residential (R-2) districts. The base of the tower and all the wire cable supports shall be fenced, or the entire site must be fenced, with solid or mesh material with a minimum fence height of five feet (5'). These enclosures must be kept locked when not in use.
2. Special performance standards for communication towers include:
A. The tower must be constructed to meet setbacks from all property lines a distance equal to its maximum height, including a top mounted antennae.
B. Accessory structures are limited to uses associated with the operation of the tower and may not be located any closer to a property line than thirty feet (30') without prior approval of the Zoning Administrator.
C. All other zoning, structural, buffer strip, loading zone, parking, landscaping and fencing regulations shall be determined by pertinent sections of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2)
D. All towers will be equipped with an anti-climbing device to prevent unauthorized access.
E. The plans of the tower construction, including base mount structures shall be certified by a registered structural engineer as to compliance with all applicable codes.
F. All towers and antennae must meet the standards of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.
G. Metal towers and metal antennae shall be constructed of, or treated with corrosion-resistant material and shall be maintained to generally accepted standards. All towers must be self-supporting (no guy wires) when possible.
H. Metal towers and metal antennae must be grounded for protection against a direct strike by lightning and shall comply to local electrical codes.
I. Towers must be designed to withstand a uniform wind loading as prescribed in the applicable building code.
J. All signal and remote control conductors of low energy which extend horizontally above the ground from a tower or antennae, or between towers, antennae or other structures, shall be a minimum of eight feet (8') above the ground at all points unless buried underground.
K. Towers and antennae shall be located so they do not interfere with other air wave reception or transmission structures or devices in nearby areas.
L. Minimum spacing between tower locations shall be one half mile (2,640') in order to prevent a concentration of towers in one area.
M. Towers shall not exceed one hundred fifty feet (150') from grade in Single Family Residential (R-1) and General Residential (R-2) districts.
N. Towers shall not be artificially lighted except as required by federal, state or county regulation.
O. There shall not be displayed on any tower advertising or identification of any kind intended to be visible from the ground or other structures, except as required for emergency purposes.
P. Towers, antennae and structures shall be subject to any state and federal regulations concerning non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. If more restrictive state or federal standards are adopted in the future, those standards will apply and will be met within six (6) months of effective date. Any costs related to testing and verification of compliance shall be borne by the operator.
Q. There shall be no employees located on the site on a permanent basis.
R. The site operator and/or owner acknowledge that any use of the tower, antennae or structures which is customarily rented or sold as part of the normal business application of the facility shall be available to Grayling Township free of charge or at a substantially reduced rate if market demand for tower space limits available capacity, specifically including, but not limited to, the sale or rental and installation of any and all devices attached to the tower, antennae or structures for the purpose of receiving, conducting, amplifying and transmitting voice communications.
S. The owner to provide the township with a copy of the notice to the FCC of intent to cease operations and gives ninety days from the date of ceasing operation to remove the obsolete tower and accessory structures and appurtenances, and the site must be cleared of litter and debris to the point of compliance with the Junk and Garbage Ordinance for Grayling Township.
T. Require service provider to provide co-location to other service providers.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 98-4

The Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 is hereby amended as follows:
Section 12.0: General Commercial District
Section 12.3: Conditional Uses
E. Warehousing

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny R. Pittsley and Gloria J. Pittsley, his wife (Original Mortgagors) to Household Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1989 and recorded August 1, 1989 in Liber 299, on Page 502, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB as assignee, by an assignment dated September 20, 1995 which was recorded on June 24, 1998 in Liber 456, on Page 473, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 99/100 dollars (\$62,200.99), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 83, Sherwood Forest No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 1998
HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB
For information, please call:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Household Bank, FSB,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 98065463

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland F. Wilkins and Janice L. Wilkins, husband and wife as joint tenants (Original Mortgagors) to COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. a/k/a America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1996 and recorded on September 30, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 469-474, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Forty-Six And 11/100 dollars (\$70,046.11), including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The East 1/2 of Lot 13, and all of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 6, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 1998
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC
For information, please call:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 98065910

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP packets are available now for the delivery of the following programs for the following Fiscal Year:

Work First/Welfare-to-Work Program. This program is designed to assist applicants and recipients of public assistance in Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties to obtain the services and training that will help them achieve self-sufficiency. An additional component of the Welfare-to-Work Program is service to non-custodial parents.

8% Training Grant. This program provides eligible targeted individuals with the services required to address barriers to employment and/or education needed for employment.

Organizations interested in receiving a RFP packet for either or both of these programs may contact Michigan Works!; 1122 E. Easterday Avenue; Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or phone (906) 635-1752 or 1-800-649-3777 (TDD Users). Proposals for each of these programs are due August 10, 1998. This Michigan Works! Agency is an equal opportunity employer/program Auxiliary aids and services are available to individuals with disabilities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO CONDUCT COMPLIANCE AUDITS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1997/98, 1998/99 & 1999/2000

All citizens and qualified accounting firms are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting proposals from qualified accounting firms for the conduct of audits for Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99 & 1999/2000.

Field work for the Fiscal Year 1997/98 audit may commence, at the discretion of the successful bidder, on any weekday date and at any time during normal business hours. The audit is to be completed, with ten copies of the report submitted to the Executive Director of the CCTA, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999.

This project is to include an audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Crawford County Transportation Authority for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1998.

The audit is to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, as issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Those standards require that the audit provide reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements of the CCTA are free of material misstatement. The audit is to include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The audit is also to include assessing the accounting principles used, and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either postmarked no later than July 29, 1998, or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 1998.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-8215

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Proposals from Certified DBE/WBE Vendors are Encouraged

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication Of Notice Of Hearing

FILE No. 98-5828-NC
Estate of Liselotte Anna Graustein, 376-40-8550.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at 2 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter to hear the petition to Change Name from: Liselotte Anna Graustein to: Lisa Anna Porter.

Dated May 28, 1998
David R. Sabin (P19822)
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by William D. Shearer, Jr., a single man, of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on September 2, 1997, in Liber 436, Pages 556-562 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on November 7, 1997, with the Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 441, Page 242, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$15,206.65) and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in Crawford County and which are described as follows:

PARCEL "A": PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE N 08 DEGREES 26'50" E (ALONG THE SECTION LINE) 1127.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 34'30" W 1476.76 FEET; THENCE N 4 DEGREES 41'14" E 1547.28 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 36' E 55.2 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 28'20" W 1335.8 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 34'30" E 1308.67 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 26'50" W 209 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

which has an address of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

First National Bank of Michigan
241 E. Saginaw
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Dated: July 14, 1998
Drafted by:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 458-1315

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Legal Notice

Goodale's Mini Storage, 4602 Hanson St. Grayling, MI, will be selling the following units at auction on Aug. 25, 1998, at 2 p.m.

Unit A-3 rented to Tim Porter contains: sleds, ceiling tile, mattress, fan, clothing, misc. auto parts, misc. hardware, mailbox, wood ammo boxes.

Unit AA-5 rented to Linda Barth contains: motor, lamps, stereo, bedroom set, wicker furniture, misc. kitchen, sewing machine.

Unit C-53 rented to Darlene Armstrong contains: microwave, beds, furniture, violin, misc. kitchen, blinds, stamp collection, Christmas decorations, books.

Unit C-62 rented to Jimmy Gunn contains: dishes, chairs, clothing, lamps, clock, misc. knick-knacks, stuffed animals, tools, cooler, outdoor furniture, fan.

Unit C-72 rented to Gary Lilly contains: bookcases, books and knick-knacks.

Unit D-86 rented to Tina Stowell contains: misc. kitchen, knick-knacks, clothing speakers, toys.

Unit D-90 rented to Sherry Condon contains: a small chest freezer.

Unit D-101 rented to Dave Cable contains: misc. auto parts, metal shelving, cassette tapes, bike parts, tables.

Unit D-102 rented to Patrick Ross contains: weights, cross country skis, targets, raft.

Unit D-106 rented to Brandy Estros contains: aquarium, chair, suitcase, toys, misc. kitchen, car-seat.

Unit E-11 rented to Raymond Babbitt contains: beds, dressers, couch, chairs, fish tank, VCR, clothing, toys Nintendo, movies, TV, collector cards.

Unit E-42 rented to Jodi LaChance contains: a table, desk, chairs, waterbed frame, ski boots.

Unit F-10 rented to Kathleen Pruitt contains: a chair, bedding, clothing, books, dresser.

Unit F-24 rented to Tom Burns contains: washer, TV, microwave, lawn mower, household appliances, Trans-arms parts.

Notice is further given that items not claimed by August 24, 1998, will be sold at Auction, August 25, 1998.

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 26-August 1

ARIES

March 21-April 20

You bring excitement to everything you do. And even though you may come off as hot-tempered at times, that sensitive side you have needs attention. Your partner needs attention, too. Show him/her how much you care with a gift from the heart.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

You're always dependable, but sometimes you need someone to depend on. This week a special friend will help you through a very stressful personal problem. Be sure to express your thanks in an extra-special way. Why not try your hand at cooking a several-course meal.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Work on learning how to listen this week at work. Take time to think through your plans, but whatever you do, don't be too tough on yourself. Take time to listen on the home front, too. It will work to your advantage when a problem crops up in the near future.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Teamwork is the key word for you this week at work. Concentrate on cooperating with those around you and be patient. Even though you are always sensitive, be especially so this week with a close friend. Don't take advantage of him/her.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Your generous nature will play a big role in your week. Believe in yourself, laugh a little, and you'll feel better about yourself, stronger and more alive. Plan a fun, humorous weekend, and you will find your feelings of loneliness dissipating.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Appreciate your strengths and take a stance on changes in your life. Once you work through those changes, life will settle down and you'll find the changes were to your benefit. Trust your gut feelings on what others think of your ideas and actions.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

It's time to wipe out those negative feelings you've been having. Commit to a new you—enjoy life. Even if you feel as if you want the world to slow down a little, take one day at a time, and you'll find a reserve of energy to deal with it.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Intuitive feelings are seeping in about recent changes in your life. Investigate them. And remember to listen to those around you. They will help guide you through the changes in your life. Lighten up on your intensity, and things will fall into place.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Tame your adventurous, independent nature this week. Use your energy to encourage positive communication, which will help you understand your relationships better. Save yourself time and energy by taking steps toward organizing your efforts.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

This may be a good week to try your hand at unconventional means to finance goals. At work, you can maintain the level of confidence others have in you by initiating discussions on interesting topics. Your steadiness will be invaluable to a close friend.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Your outgoing, people-oriented nature will work well for you this week at home and work. Allow coworkers to reap the rewards for work they've done. In turn, their loyalty will remain with you, and your team as a whole will improve as a result.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

It's time to escape for a romantic weekend. Make plans today to get away. Your partner will appreciate it as much as you do. Analyze your financial goals and decide what you want to accomplish before the end of the year. Then make investments to get you on your way.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

PENNE WITH ROASTED ASPARAGUS, PROSCIUTTO & TOASTED PIGNOLI (4 SERVINGS)

1 bunch (about 1 lb.) asparagus, trimmed, cut into 1 to 1 1/2 in. diagonal pieces

3 T. extra virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, peeled and slivered

salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

1 box (16ozs.) Penne Rigate
1 or 2 slices prosciutto, fat trimmed, cut into thin slivers

1/2 T pignoli nuts, toasted until golden in a skillet
1/4 c. freshly grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese

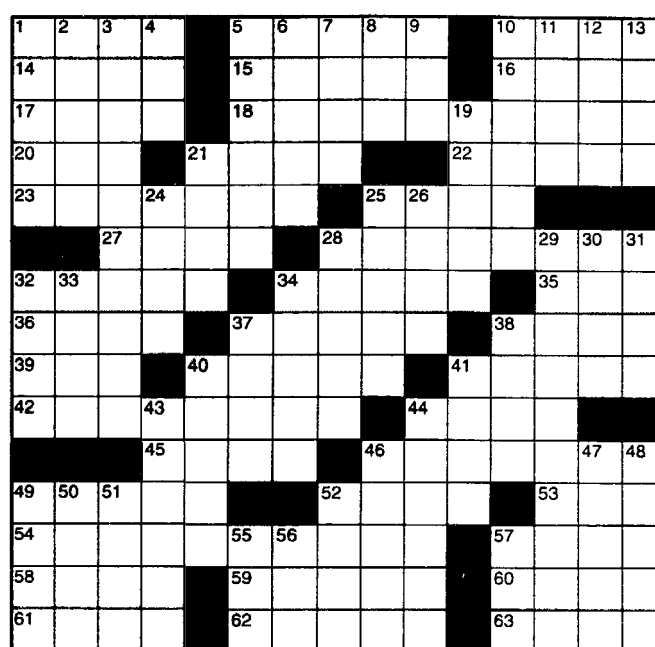
Preheat the oven to 450°F. Combine the asparagus, olive oil and garlic in a shallow baking dish. Roast until crisp tender, about 8 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and set aside.

Cook the penne in plenty of boiling salted water until firm to the bite, according to package directions. Remove from the heat and add 1 cup of cold water; drain. Combine the asparagus, prosciutto and pignoli. Toss with pasta to blend. Sprinkle with the grated cheese. Serve at once.



HOME NEEDED - This Australian Cattle dog "X" is approx. 2 yrs. old. She is very friendly and may be spayed. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Football field
5. Famed Texas mission
10. "Once a midnight dreary..."
14. Place to undo "I do"
15. ____ La Mancha
16. Standard innings number
17. Icicle locale
18. Like the 1972 Miami Dolphins
20. Three, in Turin
21. Pub drinks
22. Nadir
23. Takes for granted
25. Knit, reversed
27. Literal translation
28. Gathers
32. Teamsters' rigs
34. Trumpets
35. Bakery or bar order
36. Hewing tools
37. She jilted Jason
38. ____ in the Money
39. Type of rummy
40. Open wounds
41. State of disarray
42. Realized
44. All ____ Jazz
45. Moistens a stamp pad
46. Rich and Maslin

DOWN

1. First name in Swedish actresses
2. Bucks
3. Capital fund
4. Rabbit mom
5. Talisman
6. Pathways
7. Conjunctions
8. Curly's cohort
9. Out of tune
10. Not qualified
11. The ____ of Love (Yeats)
12. Small bills
13. Beatty et al.
19. Holliman and Scuggs
21. Author Oz
24. Armageddon author
25. Reads carefully
26. Forearm bone
28. Like spy dispatches
29. Resourcefulness
30. Novice
31. Spots
32. Icelandic epic
33. Departure
34. "____ Johnny!"
37. Ascetic
38. ____ Kind of Fool Am I?
40. Mideast desert
41. Impertinent girl
43. Flyboy
44. Jailhouse apple-polisher
46. Fischer's forte
47. Applejack
48. Play division
49. Curtain, for one
50. Reed instrument
51. Military knife
52. First name in fine messes
55. Toddler's time-out
56. Gardner of Hollywood
57. Director Ashby (Being There)

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO July 17, 1975

Mindy Bancroft was named Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange representative. She will go to Belo-Horizonte, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindra announced the sale of The Grayling House to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burr and Mr. and Mrs. James Parnick, effective last week.

Over 300 persons visited the Crawford County Historical Building on the 4th of July between the hours of 1 and 5:30 p.m.

The official opening of the Grayling State Bank Branch in Frederic was held Monday morning at 10 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced that the 28th Annual World Championship AuSable River Canoe Race will be held as scheduled on July 25.

Jaclyn Ruddy was named Woman of the Year by Whispering Pines Chapter of the Grayling American Business Women's Association at the chapter's monthly meeting on June 17, 1975 at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dana of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Christine Anne, born on July 9 and weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

A son, Thomas Lawrence, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Grayling on July 15, weighing 6 lbs. 4 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brigham of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, James Paul, on July 13, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Airman Daniel L. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. McClain of Grayling, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance field at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Todd Lee Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead of Grayling, has

been assigned to the 372nd Basic Military Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

President Ford attended the Cherry Festival Parade in Traverse City and several local folks witnessed his presence.

Local finishers in the Northern Area Youth Bowling Association were: Clyde's Heating team in the Junior Girls Division, the team consisted of Deb Helsel, Julie Helsel, Lori Wright, Cindy Helsel, Valerie Bielski; Legion Lanes in the Junior Boys Division, the team consisted of Rocky Tobin, Chuck Golinick, Joe Arwood, Jeff Parkinson, Jake Helsel.

Craig Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lott of Gaylord, caught a Northern Pike, July 8, in the backwaters of the old electric dam off Old Dam Road. The fish weighed 15 lbs. and was 30 inches long.

46 YEARS AGO July 17, 1952

William Joseph of Grayling was elected to the Grayling District School Board to replace Dan C. Babbitt whose term was expiring at the annual School Meeting held at the Grayling High School Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph have purchased the C.J. Wimball home on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy hospital on Sunday, July 13th. Dale Lee weighed seven and a quarter pounds at birth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick.

Lois Duby is spending a few weeks of her vacation in Lovells with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka.

Ebon File and family and Floyd Davis and family spent Sunday in Midland to attend the Michigan Emergency Net and the Buzzard's

Roost Net Annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Aleen and daughter, Cheryl, of Lansing, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones and family of Muskegon.

Herbert Wheeler is stationed with the Navy in Philadelphia.

69 YEARS AGO July 18, 1929

Approximately 5,000 troops of Michigan National Guard are now undergoing the most intensive training ever planned for a two weeks summer encampment.

Sunday morning the paved road from Cheboygan to Mackinaw was thrown open to the public for its entire length.

George Granger, who has been doing surveying in the Upper Peninsula since school at Michigan State College is having its summer session, will spend two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

In honor of her daughter Mary Jane's birthday, Mrs. A.J. Joseph entertained 25 little people.

92 YEARS AGO July 19, 1906

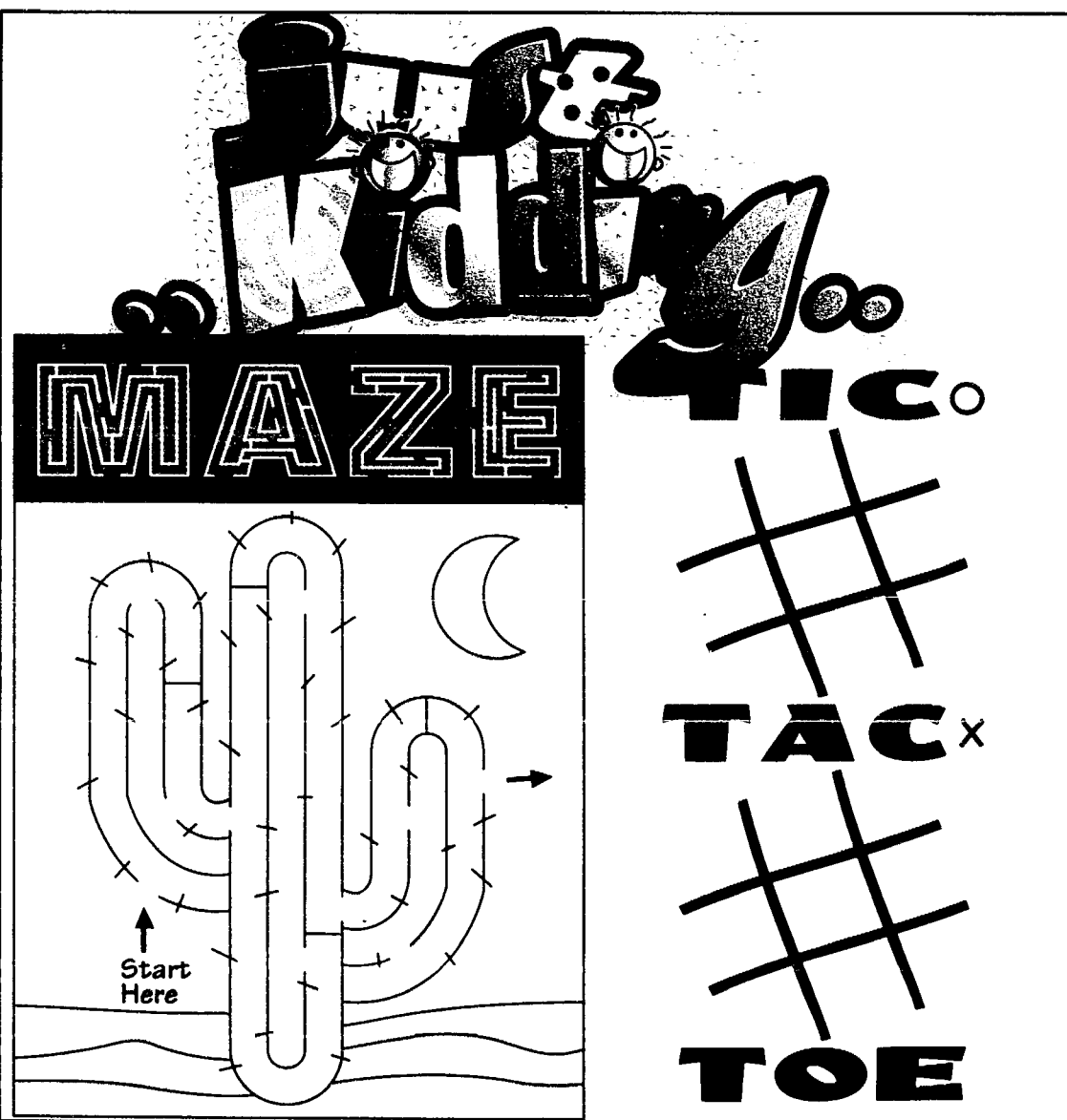
A few huckleberries are being brought in this week but the crop will be small.

Salling Hanson and Co. are adding 20 feet to their brick office east of the store and will add a second story to the west office.

Misses Anna and Augusta Olson attended the wedding of their friend in Lewiston last week.

George Ferguson, formerly of Grayling was married July 3rd to Miss Bessie Skylor of Gaylord.

Our school board is organized for the ensuing year by the election of M.H. Bates, director; S.N. Insley, moderator; and Marius Hanson, treasurer.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, highs in the low 80s. Wednesday night, dry, with lows 55 to 60. Thursday, dry, with highs in the upper 70s to 80. Friday, dry, with highs in the 70s and lows in the upper 50s to 60. Saturday, dry, with highs in the 70s, and lows in the 50s.
7/15	92	63		
7/16	89	65	0.12	
7/17	81	54		
7/18	77	49		
7/19	83	55		
7/20	86	57		
7/21	88	67	0.17	

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Tour Consumers' Ludington power plant

In 1969, 2,800 construction workers brought their skills and tools to a unique project on the Lake Michigan shoreline south of Ludington. Four years later, the world's largest pumped storage electric generating plant began powering the region's future.

The Ludington Pumped Storage plant will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an open house on August 15. Self-guided tours will take place each half hour from 1 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required. The reservation line is (616) 845-0324. It is staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registration will run through July 24 or until the 5,000 tour slots are filled. Those who register will get an "admission ticket" post card confirming their tour time.

The Ludington Pumped Storage plant is still one of the world's largest of its type. Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison own the plant. Six pump/turbine units generate up to 1,872 megawatts of electricity. That is enough power for a

community of 1.4 million people.

The self-guided walking tours will last 30 to 60 minutes. Staff and informational signs along the tour will focus on plant highlights. Sturdy shoes with closed toes are best. Visitors should dress for the weather that day. No rain date is planned.

Visitors will see the plant's jetties and breakwall; peek into the plant's heart, the control room; and trek past major equipment used in producing electricity. A video and photos of plant construction, plus a table top display also will be on the tour. The Lake Michigan and reservoir scenic overlooks will be open. Limited areas are wheelchair accessible.

A staff of 36 runs the plant 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Six current employees have worked at

the plant since it opened 25 years ago. They are: Roger Bogner, Jack Cole, Dave May and Ed Tenney, all of Ludington, and Larry Hindman and Roger Staley, both of Scottville.

The plant includes a man-made 842-acre reservoir. The reservoir sits on a hill 300 feet above the powerhouse. The reservoir's 170-foot-tall dike can store up to 27 billion gallons of water. To meet high customer electricity demand, water is released from the reservoir to go through the generating units in the powerhouse. Lake Michigan water is pumped into the reservoir during periods of low customer demand.

Six, 28-foot diameter pipes, called penstocks, connect the powerhouse and the reservoir. The penstocks are 1,300 feet long. Each can carry 5.5 million gallons of water per minute. Two power lines carry electricity

from the plant to serve local needs in Ludington and Traverse City. Four other lines tie into the distribution system serving customers throughout Michigan and other states, and Canada. Making electricity at the pumped storage plant instead of buying it elsewhere reduces customers' energy costs.

The American Society of Civil Engineers named the plant the Outstanding Engineering Achievement of 1973. In 1987, the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers named the plant one of 10 outstanding engineering achievements in the state's first 150 years.

A 2 1/2-mile-long fish barrier net installed in Lake Michigan during warm weather each year helps keep fish away from the plant's water intake. Part of the net is visible from the Lake Michigan scenic overlook.

Rep. Camp's bill leads to debt reduction

The U.S. House of Representatives passed its annual legislative funding bill that includes a provision requiring all Members of Congress to return any unspent office funds to the Treasury for debt reduction.

For the past several years, Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI), has been the leading proponent of this debt reduction measure.

"I am pleased that the Camp/Roemer provision was adopted

before this bill was debated in the full house," said Camp. "I have been working for years to develop a system that would allow members' unspent office funds to be used for deficit-reduction. If every Member of Congress returned \$50,000 each year, the national debt would be reduced by more than \$26 million annually."

Since his election to Congress,

Camp has saved taxpayers over \$725,000 from his Congressional office account by not spending all the money designated for the operation of his office. In previous years, Camp was successful in passing an amendment that would allow Members to return unspent office funds.

Now, as a result of his persistent efforts, it was included in the original draft of the legislative funding bill.

"This issue is very important to me," said Camp. "I've been trying to pass this amendment for years. However, until 1995, I was not allowed to offer it. Only after the House changed hands was I successful in including this debt reduction provision in the bill," continued Camp.

"We all have to do our part to reduce the national debt. This provision allows us to demonstrate our personal commitment to deficit reduction by running our offices in an efficient and frugal manner."

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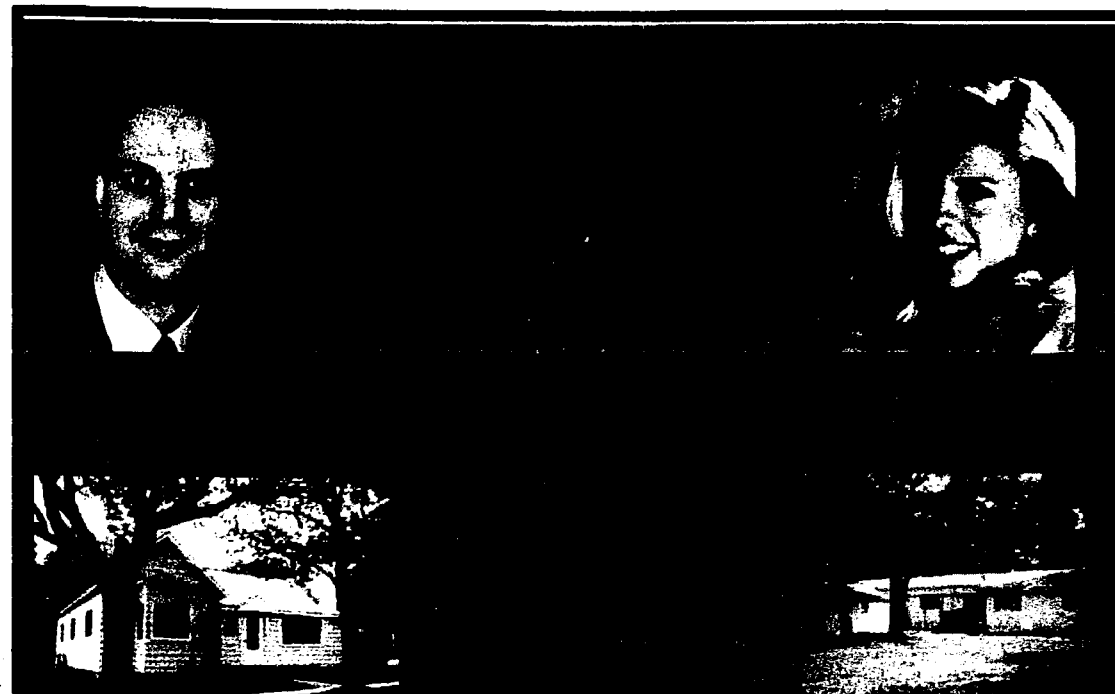
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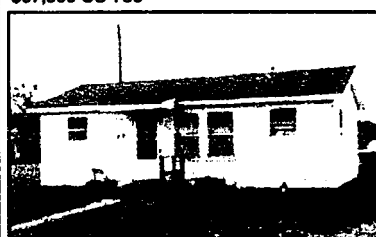
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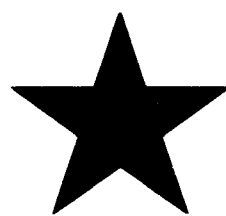
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210 S. ARTHUR STREET. This two bedroom home is ideally located just outside of the city limits. With 800 sq. ft. this home is perfect for those just starting out or for those who are retired. Ideal rental property. \$23,000 CH-792

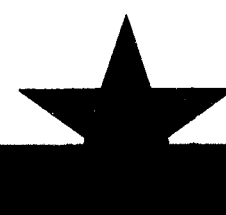


TALKING HOUSE 180' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE This beautiful home has approximately 180' of Ausable River frontage and 150' of road frontage, and is a 1 1/2 story with a walk-out basement. Interior has wainscoting paneling and sheer rock, with Andersen and Acom windows. Kitchen has ceramic tile at entrance, with french doors. Ref. to \$218,000 CS-287



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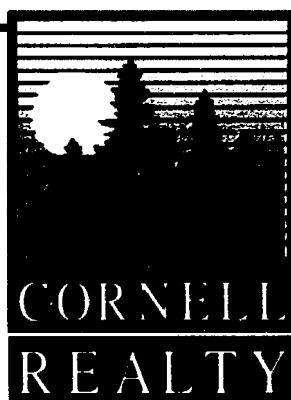
REDUCED BY OWNER New three bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling, \$82,500. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (6/1/98tf/1)

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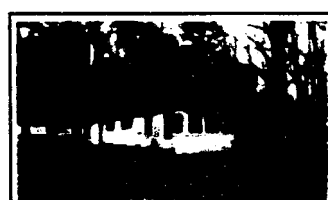
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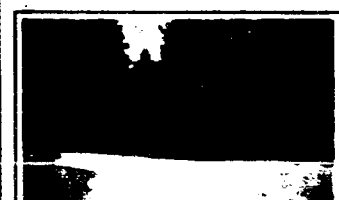
117 FT. AUSABLE RIVER with a gorgeous view from this 3,700 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, attached garage, 26 walls, built-in appliances, hardwood floors, huge stone fireplace. Lots of storage and many extras. \$239,000 (TV-21)



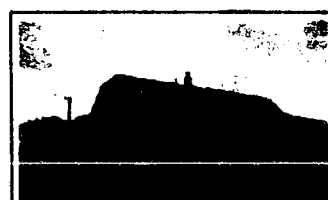
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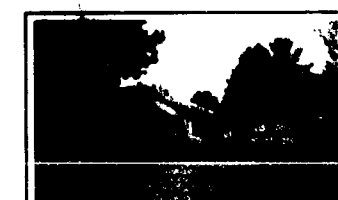
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AUSABLE WOODS is the location of this new manufactured home. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & includes stove & refrigerator. Heavily wooded lot 200x213 with close access to state land & the river. \$64,200 (LM-982)



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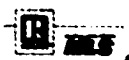
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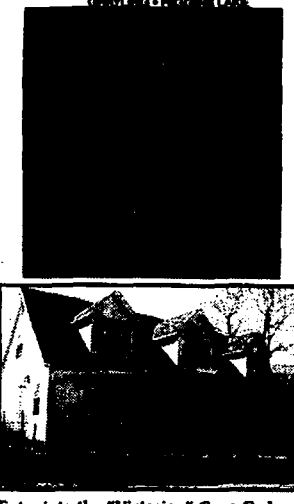


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MANAGER NEEDED for apartment complex in Grayling. Must live on site. Knowledge of RD paperwork helpful, but will train. Please send resume to: Teresa Forman, 200 Grandview, Grayling MI 49735. EOE (-16-23/3)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR: New Life Community Service has an immediate opening for an Outpatient Counselor. B.A. in human services field, plus two years experience required. M.A. plus one year preferred. CAC-I or above may be substituted for one year experience. Must be team-oriented, flexible, computer literate. New Life is a private, non-profit, community-based agency that is CARF accredited. Please send resume with references and salary requirements by July 24 to: PO Box 561, Grayling MI 49738. (-23/3)

ARE YOU a high school girl that wants a job? Do you want to work? Must be 16 or older. Apply North Country Lodge, 348-8471. (-16-23-30-6/3)

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2. Employment

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HEARTLAND HOME HEALTH CARE is currently seeking CNA's, RN's, LPN's, for assignment. If you are interested, please call 1-800-878-7607, ask for Cheryl. (-16-23/3)

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN is seeking energetic, customer oriented people to fill management positions in several northern Michigan locations. If you're interested in being part of a growing team, send your resume to: Area Manager PO Box 637, Mt. Pleasant MI 48804-0637. (-16-23/3)

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GRAYLING RESTAURANT is accepting applications for a mature person to cook full-time on afternoon shifts. Hours: 1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., five days per week. Wages: Dependent on experience. Benefits: Medical insurance. Apply in person at the Grayling Restaurant, 211 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 517-348-2141. (-16-23/3)

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is seeking a native-speaking Spanish tutor for students in a self-instructional foreign language program. Position begins August 23, 1998. No teaching experience is necessary. For additional information, call Tanya Puchkova at 517-275-8975. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-23/3)

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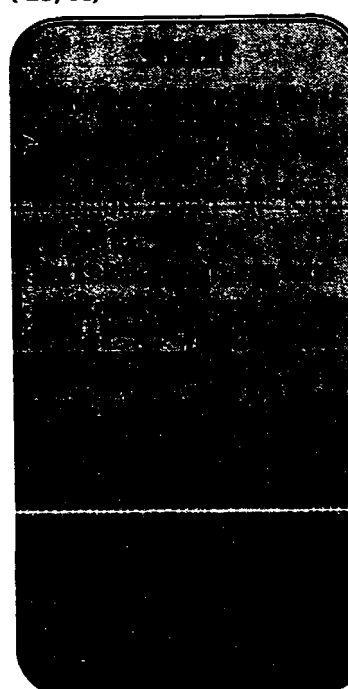
GRAYLING RESTAURANT is taking applications for an afternoon waitress and a morning dishwasher. Full-time, year round employment. Apply in person at 211 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. (23/3)

PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED: Northland Area Federal Credit Union is currently seeking part-time tellers for our Grayling Branch. Submit resume to P.O. Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750. Attn: Human Resource Dept. (-23/3)

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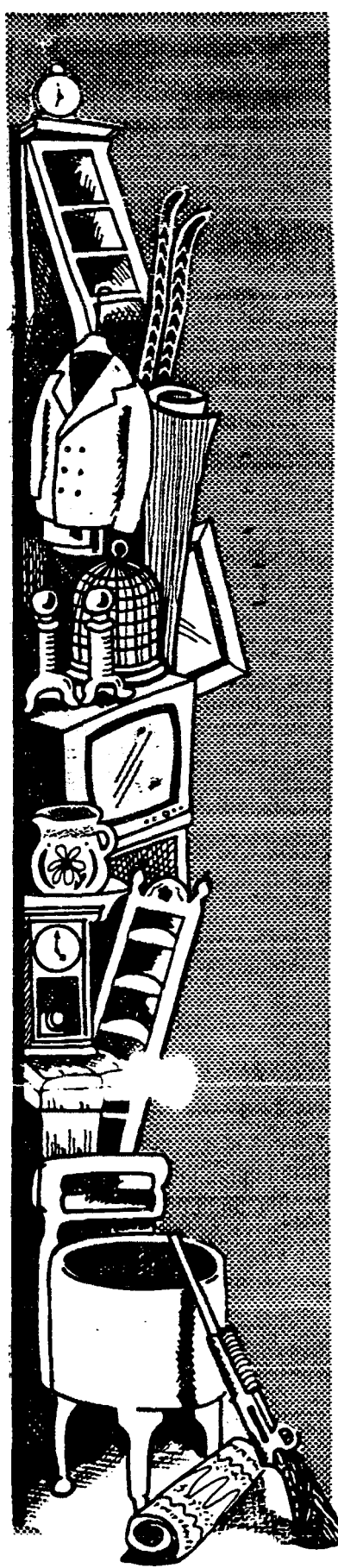
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AIKIDO, KARATE classes through Kirtland Community College. Register August 19-21. For more information call (517) 275-5121, Ext. 284. (-23/7)

LOOKING FOR AKC BRITTANY male stud for breeding. 348-2815. (-23/7)

NEEDED VOLUNTEER CLOWNS for Saturday's parade. 348-5236. (-23/7)

AMATEUR TRAPPER looking for help in finding the beaver that was spotted at the Grayling Country Club between the 1st and 2nd holes. Please call Ralph at 348-7873. (-23/7)

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10. Classified

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7.....QVC	27.....ESPN	48.....FX (Move)
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8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

JULY 23-24-25 North Down River Rd. over the overpass to Juniper Way. Antiques, oil paintings, tools, 17 foot Lyman wood boat, outboard motor with trailer, \$500. Aluminum top for 8 foot box wood stove, fireplace, large maps of Alaska, and butcher block. (-23/30)

JULY 24 AND JULY 25, 9 - 4. 402 Peninsular. Ladies clothes large size, ladies' shoes and misc. (-23/10)

YARD SALE Thurs. and Fri., 24th and 25th, from 8 to 4 at 707 Park St. Jeans, large size clothing, toys, dishes, old records and misc. (-23/10)

8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE, also '86 Dodge pick-up, and '86 one ton Chevy. East on M-72 to north F-97 or McMahers Bridge Rd. to 11313 Red Pine. (-16-23/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE July 23, 24, 25. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Man's winter jacket, snow suit, sleeping bag, dishes, appliances, clothes, books, lamps and many more items. East of Grayling on East 72 and 7 1/2 miles to Stephan Bridge Rd. turn north 5/8 mile to Acklin Lane turn right, approx. 20 roads to last house (follow signs). (-16-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 9376 S. Grayling Road, July 24, 25, and 26, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., rain or shine, gas and electric stoves, baby crib, children's clothes, toys and much, much more. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 876 Robinhood Lane. Friday and Saturday. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Thurs./Fri., July 23/24th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 6713 Nottingham, Sherwood Forest. (-23/10)

YARD SALE Sat. (25), Sun. (26), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothes, household items, toys, small appliances. M-72 West, past Shelhaven, on right Oak Rd SE, watch for signs. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat., July 24, 25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 411 Mich. Ave. Corner of Chestnut. Lots of stuff. (-23/10)

WELDING CLASSES: Learn to weld for employment or personal use. Take one class or enroll for program completion. Kirtland Community College. Register for classes August 19-21. Call (517) 275-5121, Ext. 284. (-23/10)

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1993 GEO TRACKER, 46,000 miles, excellent condition, must sell, \$4200. 348-1908 (-23/11)

1989 FORD LTD Crown Victoria. 348-7247 after 4 p.m. (-23/11)

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE at 5438 West Fletcher, Roscommon. Whole house of things. Everything must go by August 1st. Free kittens. (-23-30/10)

YARD SALE All Dena's fleas are home now. Fleas, crafts, collectables. 7225 E. Batterson Rd. Frederic. Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 10 - 5. (-23/10)

COLLEGE BOUND SALE Fri., 24th, Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 115 West Drive. Lots o' clothes, stereos, ping-pong table and many misc. items. (-23/10)

YARD SALE Lots of baby stuff, larger women's sizes and much more. Down May Lake Road, follow the signs. In Frederic. (-23/10)

SAT. AND SUN., 8-5 Huge sale, I only do this once every ten years! 140 N. Roberts Road, 1 1/4 miles North of Hospital. (-23/10)

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11. Automotive

1981 CADILLAC EL DORADO \$1,500 or best offer, great shape, rebuilt engine, all new parts. Must sell, moving. 348-7996. (-16-23/11)

1994 JEEP WRANGLER four cylinder, five speed, soft top, 43,000 miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$10,500. 517-275-5345. (7/2/98tf/11)

1997 CHEVY 1500 4 X 4, extended cab, black and silver, 5.7 liter, loaded, like new, \$22,500. 517-786-7011. (-2-9-16-23/11)

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11. Automotive

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HOUGHTON LAKE AUTO JAM-BOREE Browse over 100 gently used vehicles. Friday, August 7 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, August 8 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. North Central Area Credit Union, 2671 Reserve Rd. (behind McDonald's). More info? Call 517-366-9646. (-23-30-6/11)

'85 GMC 1/2 TON Great condition, many new parts, too many to list, strong runner, rebuilt 350. Ask for Jason, 517-821-3229. 348-6868 during the day. (-23-30/11)

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FRI. AND SAT., July 24 and 25, 9-6. 120 North Roberts Rd. (-23/10)

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Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey on Mercy Health Services North including Amicare Homecare & Hospice, Grayling, Michigan on AUGUST 17, 18, 19, & 20 1998. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five (5) working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operation
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request of any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

The notice is provided in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.

-16-23-30-6/8

1998 Crawford County Fair Schedule of Events

Fair Opens Each Day at 12 Noon

Gate Fee: \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 maximum per car

Tuesday, July 21

10-6 p.m. Youth & Adult Open
Registration
10-2 p.m. Business Display Set-up (inside)
10-7 p.m. Business Display Set-up
(outside)
4-7 p.m. *Pre-Registered Animals accepted
at 4-H Animal Barn
7-9 p.m. Judging of all exhibits

1-3 p.m. Senior Bingo
5-9 p.m. Bingo
3-5 p.m. Music by Tina Kennedy
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing

Friday, July 24

12 Noon FAIR OPENS
1-4 p.m. Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo

Wednesday, July 22

9-11 a.m. Animal Judging
12 Noon OPENING CEREMONY
12 p.m. KIDS DAY - 18 & under Free
Gate Admission
1-4 p.m. Bingo
2 p.m. Kids Games
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo

Saturday, July 25

9 a.m. KOC-Tom Trenary Memorial
Horseshoe Tournament
12 Noon FAIR OPENS
1-4 p.m. Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo

Sunday, July 26

10-12 p.m. Exhibit Pick-up
*Animals must be pre-registered by
July 15, 1998
at the 4-H MSU Extension Office
*Schedule Subject to Change
without notice
*Some Events May Require
an Entrance Fee

Thursday, July 23

9 a.m. Senior Crafts Set-up- Pavilion
12 Noon FAIR OPENS- SENIOR DAY -
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1998 AuSable River Festival Schedules of Events

Thursday, July 23

Coffee Break
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. • Citizens Bank, 305
Michigan Avenue
Festival Book Sale
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Crawford County Library
Business Relay Races
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins
Sprints for Starting Position
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins
Youth Fishing Contest
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Grayling City Park

Friday, July 24

Youth Races
10 a.m. • Carlisle Canoe Livery
**22nd Annual AuSable River
Fine Arts & Crafts Show**
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park
River Festival Book Sale
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Crawford County Library
Quilt Show
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Ice House
Sprints For Starting Position
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins
Special Olympics Challenge
5 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins
Paddler's Dinner
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Grayling Holiday Inn
Meet the paddlers.
Awards presented for relay races.

Saturday, July 25

**18th Annual Mercy Hospital
AuSable River 1 Mile
Fun Run & Walk**
8:30 a.m.
AuSable River 10K Run
9 a.m. • Registration at
Grayling Middle School
Antique Car Show
9 a.m. - 2p.m. • Michigan Avenue

Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Ice House,
Norway Street
**22nd Annual AuSable River
Festival Arts & Crafts Show**
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Grayling City Park
**Michelson Memorial United
Methodist Church Ice Cream Social**
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Craft Show
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
400 E. Michigan Avenue
Bed Race
11:30 a.m. - 1p.m. • Michigan Avenue
Pre-Race Briefing
12 noon • Citizens Bank
**5th Annual Grayling
Eagles Ox Roast**
1p.m. - 7 p.m. • All-U-Can-Eat
Eagles Club, M-72 East
(\$6 adults, \$3.50 kids under 12,
Open Cash Bar)
AuSable River Festival Parade
3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue
3rd Annual Chicken BBQ
12 noon - 6 p.m. • American Legion
Hall, I-75 Business Loop
Glen's Challenge Races Start
5 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
Pre-Marathon Program
6 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
Introduction of Marathon Paddlers
7 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
**Posting of Colors, Michigan
National Guard**
7:25 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
Challenge Race Award Ceremony
8:15 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
Marathon Raffle Drawing
8:45 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
**Start of the 51st Weyerhaeuser
AuSable River Canoe Marathon**
9 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery
Street Dance
9 p.m. • Michigan Avenue

Sunday, July 28

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast
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1997 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2 DR. COUPE - Red, 2.2 Liter 4 cyl., 19,337 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, ABS, AC...\$10,788
1997 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 2.4 Liter 4 cyl., 31,125 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$11,988
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1998 CADILLAC DEVILLE 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 4.6 liter V-8, 33,961 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$22,988
1998 CADILLAC DEVILLE CONCOURS 4 DR. SEDAN - Gold, 4.6 liter V-8, 23,383 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$24,988
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1998 CHEVROLET CORSECA 4 DR. SEDAN - Red, 2.2 Liter 4 cyl., 25,532 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC...\$8,988
1998 CHEVROLET CORSECA 4 DR. SEDAN - Russian, 3.1 Liter V-6, 37,089 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC...\$9,988
1998 CHEVROLET LUMINA LS 4 DR. SEDAN - Iris, 3.1 Liter V-6, 50,617 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$11,988
1998 CHEVROLET LUMINA APV ALL PURPOSE VEHICLE - White/Gray, 3.4 Liter 6 cyl., 30,068 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$13,988
1998 PLYMOUTH NEON 4 DR. SEDAN - Red, 2.0 Liter 4 cyl., 37,336 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC...\$8,888
1998 PLYMOUTH NEON HIGHLINE 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 2.0 Liter 4 cyl., 36,403 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC...\$8,888
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1994 FORD TEMPO GL 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 2.3 liter, 4 cyl., 87,688 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, AC, TSW, CC...\$8,988
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1991 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 4.9 liter V-8, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC...\$8,488
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1998 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 ROYALE 4 DR. SEDAN - Lt-Blue, 3.8 liter V-6, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, AC, TSW, CC...\$3,988

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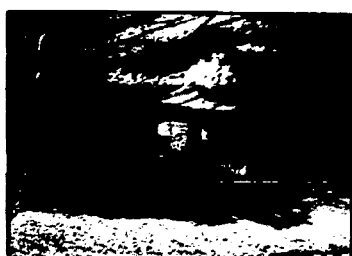


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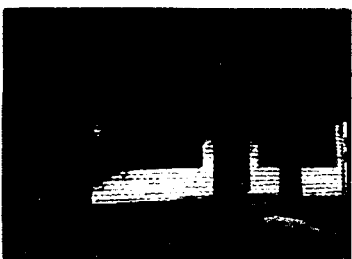
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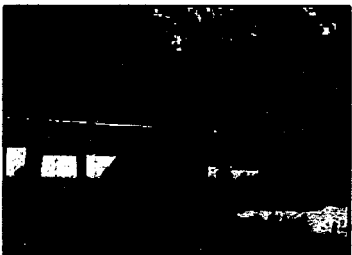
Nice Starter Home, or rental investment. Home features two bedrooms, one bathroom, Michigan basement and comes with stove and refrigerator. Newer siding, windows, well and septic. #4176 \$37,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



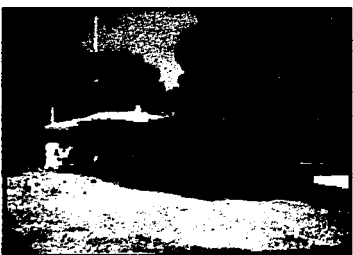
Your focal point upon entering into the living room will be the attractive stone fireplace w/brass framed doors. Large windows across the front of the home lends a splendid view of the AuSable River. Lower level features wet bar, sauna, 3/4 bath and doorwalls leading out to the deck overlooking the river. #4242 \$249,900 Ask for John Kuszak!



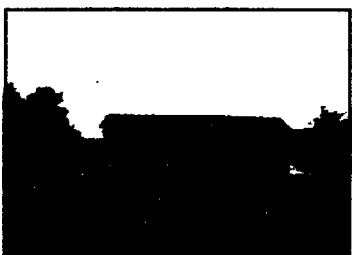
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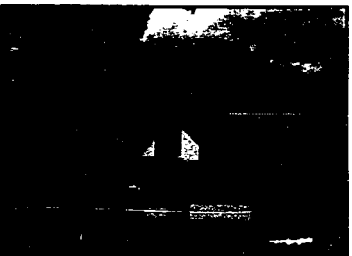
Attractive Home Near Lake Margrethe offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, attached garage all on a double lot. Some extras include covered porch, 30x24 garage with attic storage, cement driveway and more. #4190 \$69,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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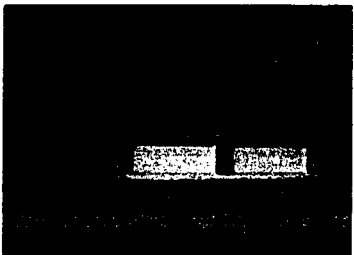
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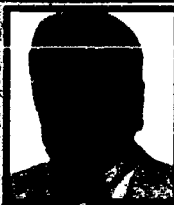
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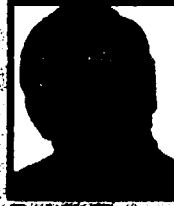
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Over fifty [50] of the top marathon canoe racing teams from throughout the U.S. and Canada are beginning to converge on north-central Michigan's AuSable River valley for the 51st anniversary running of North America's toughest, richest non-stop canoe race - the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The AuSable River, often called the finest family canoeing and fly-fishing trout stream east of the Mississippi, will again be the stage for one of the toughest competitive sporting events on this continent.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon is also the middle leg of the prestigious *North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing*™. In 1998, cash and prizes awarded at the three races in the series together with Triple Crown awards will total nearly \$100,000. The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing recognizes the top performances by marathon canoe racers who compete in the three series races:

- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta - staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River - is a one-day, non-stop 70 mile race from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, to Bainbridge.
- The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon
- La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie - staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River - a three-day, three-stage race from La Tuque to Shawinigan.

Staged since 1947, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon was an *ultra-endurance* event long before "ultra" was cool. At dusk, on Saturday evening, July 25, the two-person teams will race with their canoes several blocks through the streets of Grayling, Michigan, to the AuSable River to begin the race to the finish line in Oscoda, 120 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

After the start at dusk, the teams will compete throughout the night and past noon the next day, paddling non-stop 14 to 19 hours at a rate of 60 to 90 paddle strokes a minute. During the 8 hours of nighttime paddling, they will receive little assistance from a late rising, last-quarter moon in avoiding the river's natural obstacles. Battling the darkness and inclement weather, portaging 6 hydroelectric dams and the sheer torture of up to 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all combine to play on the contestants' physical and mental capabilities.

The contestants will receive no outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed to them by their team of "bank runners" or



RUN FASTER - Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka (carrying canoe number 1) are attempting to chase down the early leaders in canoe number 0 - Patrick Lynch and Norman Mainguy. Kolka and Corbin ended up beating the other teams in the 1997 Marathon

"feeders" who meet them at locations along the race course. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in auto racing and can be just as important to the outcome of the race.

Leading an impressive line-up of superstars of canoe racing at the AuSable race will be the current AuSable Marathon and Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champion Serge Corbin, 40, of St. Boniface, Quebec. Corbin has won the Triple Crown championship each of the six years since the series was originated. Jeff Kolka, 38, a hometown favorite in Grayling, will be teaming with Corbin as the pair attempt an AuSable Marathon *three-peat*, having taken the top prize both in 1996 and 1997.

For more than 20 years, Serge Corbin has dominated marathon canoe racing to an extent unmatched by any competitor in any other sport. With a variety of partners he has amassed 52 victories in 22 years at the 3 major races that make up canoe racing's Triple Crown. His amazing record of victories has been compared to a single athlete winning 50 major PGA golf tournaments or 50 Grand Slam tennis tournaments over 20+ years.

Joining the champs to battle against the river, the elements and the other competitors in North America's richest, toughest non-stop canoe race will be Al Widing, Sr., 73, of Mio, Michigan. For Al, this will be another in a long string of Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon appearances that span five decades! After competing in the AuSable race and completing the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing last year with his brother, Roy, 67, Al refers to his partner for the '98 AuSable Race - Joe Pollock, 39, of Belding, Michigan - as a "young fella".

Two gritty competitors from Corbin's native Quebec are expected to give the powerful Corbin-Kolka duo a tough battle. Patrick Lynch, 34, of Shawinigan-Sud, Quebec, and Denis Marcoulier, 39, of Grand-Mere, Quebec, finished second to Corbin on Memorial Day at first leg of the Triple Crown, New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta, where Corbin teamed with Normand Mainguy, of Gatineau, Quebec. Lynch, a

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28th —————	\$375		
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second place finisher to Corbin in the Triple Crown standings on more than one occasion, paddled to victory at the 1995 Marathon with Grayling's Jim Harwood. Jim Harwood, 33, and fellow hometown paddler, Ted Kolka, 32, are also expected to challenge for the lead, battling against Ted's brother, reigning Marathon champ Jeff Kolka.

At least three other teams are expected to challenge for the AuSable Marathon championship including: Bruce Barton, 41, and brother-in-law Tim Triebold, 45, both of Homer, Michigan, who are both past U.S. Olympic team members and Marathon 2nd place finishers; Marathon champ [1989] Randy Drake, 44, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and his partner, Calvin Hassel, 34, a multiple-national champion from Grand Island, Nebraska; and, another Marathon champ [1989] Al Rudquist, 38, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, who is teamed with one of Michigan's top paddlers, Bill Torongo, 36, of Roscommon, Michigan, an AuSable Marathon second place finisher who is looking to break into the winner's circle.

A field of 56 teams from 17 U.S. states and Canadian provinces have entered to compete in the 51st anniversary Marathon. Many teams arrive in Grayling a week or more in advance of the Marathon to prepare for the Marathon and will compete this coming weekend in the Paddlers' Tribute Race, a "warm-up" to the Marathon. The Paddlers Tribute Race will start at Ray's Canoeing in Grayling at 9 A.M. on Sunday, July 19, and will end at McMaster's Bridge, covering about 20% [twenty percent] of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon course. Ray's Canoeing is located on the I-75 business loop at the AuSable River Bridge in Grayling and McMaster's Bridge is 16 miles east of Grayling, approximately 4 miles north of M-72 on McMaster's Bridge Road.

"Experience the Tradition: The First 50 Years", a much acclaimed hardcover book was published commemorating the first 50 years of North America's toughest non-stop canoe race. Many marathon competitors, past and present, will join Marathon fans for a book signing from 4 to 6 P.M. on Wednesday, July 22 at *The Meeting Place of the North* - Spike's Keg O'Nails, who sponsored the book's publication. Less than 150 of the 1000 copies of the book that were published remain to be sold.

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitive action kicks off with the Sprints for Position Thursday and Friday afternoon, July 23-24. The Sprints are much like "Indy 500" qualifying: Each team paddles a short looped course, their lap time

determines their starting row position for the LeMans style run to the river on Saturday. The sprints are staged on the AuSable at Penrod's Resort, located at the Maple Street Bridge in Grayling.

The official canoe measuring at Citizen's Bank in Grayling at noon on Saturday, July 25th is followed by Grayling's impressive AuSable River Festival Parade at 3 P.M. Marathon action continues with the Glen's Markets AuSable Challenge Events, staged in Grayling on Saturday afternoon, July 25, and in Oscoda on Sunday morning, July 26, which offer both novices and more serious competitors the opportunity to challenge the AuSable in shorter races.

Thousands of fans will line the riverbanks in Grayling on Saturday night, July 25th, as the "main event" gets underway with the Marathon's frenzied LeMans-style running start, as the two-person teams run 1/8th mile through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling. Over 50,000 fans are expected to see all or part of the race. Many fans travel to bridges, landings, dam portages and other vantage points to cheer the teams on through the night and on to the finish line in Oscoda at about 11 A.M. on Sunday, over 50,000 paddle strokes, 120 miles and 14 to 19 hours from the start in Grayling.

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The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival", featuring a host of events throughout Marathon week. The River Festival recognizes the unique importance of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities.

A Marathon Tent Party, located near the Mill Street Bridge finish line along US-23, is the focus of Marathon events in Oscoda on Friday through Sunday. Marathon fans in the Oscoda area will be entertained by dancing, food and refreshments Friday and Saturday evening and with Marathon updates throughout Saturday night at the Marathon Tent Party.

For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and recreational opportunities in the AuSable River valley area, contact:

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Extensive information, photographs and frequently updated race results for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is/will also be available on the world-wide web at:
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Following the race? You have somewhere between 14 and 19 hours to enjoy the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon! There is no need to rush...rush...rush!

Nearly all the race fans get caught up in the excitement of the battle for the lead: Will the records be broken? Can the reigning champions be beaten? Who will win the sprint of the lead teams from Foote Dam to Oscoda?

Why get caught up with the vast crowds hurrying from spot to spot, walking great distances to reach the viewing locations down by the river? Instead, consider moving out front of the crowd, arriving well ahead of most folks, and get a parking spot closer to the action. Then relax, settle in and stay to see all or most of the teams pass by before moving on down the river ahead of the crowd once again.

You've got plenty of time to "hang out" at several locations along the course to see how the field is doing, from first team to last and still be able to catch up to and check on the lead team later in the race.

Every year, some of the most interesting AuSable Marathon stories unfold farther back in the pack. Close battles for position are fought by these teams as well. By staying at a few of the viewing locations longer periods of time, you have the opportunity to see how well the teams that are farther back in the pack are doing.

The Mio Dam is generally considered to be the "hump" in this race. Most teams which make the portage over Mio in reasonable shape, before the 4:00 am cut-off, also finish the race in qualifying time. Nearly every year, one or two teams narrowly avoid missing the cut-off or while others may have to face that, for them, this year's Marathon is over.

Endurance, rather than sheer speed become more important for the contestants as Saturday night becomes Sunday morning. There are often major changes in the standings late in the race as, for some teams, simply finishing the race becomes their primary objective.

Endurance and proper preparation are important for spectators as well. Don't forget the basic necessities: a thermos of coffee, snacks, flashlight from Pelican Products (or two), binoculars, rain-wear, and good maps. Don't forget the designated driver.

This race is over 14 hours and 100 road miles long! Take your time! Good luck and be careful.



51st AuSable River Canoe Marathon

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is organized by the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, Inc. (ARICM), a non-profit organization whose purpose is to organize and promote the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon, to generate positive public exposure of the communities in the AuSable River Valley, and to increase awareness of our unique natural resource, the AuSable River.

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Glen's Challenge Races set for July 25

Glen's Challenge Races have become another tradition associated with the Canoe Marathon and Festival events. These races take place on Saturday afternoon beginning at 5 p.m. prior to the start of the Marathon.

Several classes are planned to meet the various levels of canoeing abilities of the contestants, from the beginner who wants to join the fun and experience the excitement of canoe racing to the professional C-1 paddlers. Aluminum canoes will be furnished for the Novice racers, Standard, C-2, and C-1 racers need to furnish their own canoes.

Novice and Standard classes begin at Ray's Canoe Livery and paddle to Burton's Landing, approximately 8 miles.

The C-2 and C-1 classes run a looped course from Ray's and back lasting about one hour. Trophies are awarded to the top three finishers in all classes and a \$750 cash purse to the C-1 top 14 finishers.

Registration forms are available at Glen's Market Service Counter or the Marathon canoe office in the Grayling Mini Mall. They will also be available at the check-in table on Ray's side yard

beginning at 4 p.m. just prior to the start of these fun and challenging races. All are invited to experience the challenge of the AuSable by entering one of these races sponsored by Glen's Markets.

Canoe Marathon Office open all night long for race results

The Marathon office in the Grayling Mini-Mall will turn into the official communication headquarters for the race at the sound of the gun marking the LeMans start at 9 p.m., Saturday, July 25.

Updated race information from all 14 timing stations and the finish line will be available at the office all night and Sunday, July 26 up until 4 p.m.

Thirty volunteers from the Hanson Hills Amateur Radio Association will be relaying official race news to the office.

"We'll have the official times for all the teams racing, not just

the leaders," said Marathon committee member John Cherven. "We'll also have other race information such as teams who have to drop out."

Cherven said anyone who can't follow the entire race is welcome to drop into the office at any time during the race. Fans may also call the office at 348-4425 for race updates or check out the Marathon's website address at:

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The race office will also be selling Marathon merchandise. Race programs will be available as long as supplies last.

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Pts.	Ind.	Team	Team	Age	City	State/Province
	Pos.	Pos.	Member			
500	1		Serge Corbin	41	St. Boniface	Quebec
495	2/3	1	Patrick Lynch	34	Shawigan-Sud	Quebec
495	2/3	1	Denis Marcoulier	39	Grand-Mere	Quebec
490	4/5		Al Rudquist	38	Grand Rapids	Minnesota
490	4/5		Tim Triebold	45	Homer	Michigan
485	6/7		Jeff Kolka	39	Grayling	Michigan
485	6/7		Randy Drake	44	Virginia Beach	Virginia
480	8		Louis Berthiaume	39	Bertville	Quebec
475	9		Bill Torongo	36	Roscommon	Michigan
455	10/11	2	Jim Harwood	33	Grayling	Michigan
450	12		Mike Packard	34	Otego	New York
435	13		Bruce Barton	41	Homer	Michigan
410	14		Robert A. Bradford	55	Lapeer	Michigan
395	15		Joe Shaw	43	Worthington	Massachusetts
390	16/17	3	Ertiz Hansen	57	Union Grove	Wisconsin
390	16/17	3	Kai Hansen	36	Belleville	Wisconsin
380	18		Joseph Seifert	46	Grayling	Michigan
375	19/20	4	Al Widing Sr.	73	Mio	Michigan
375	19/20	4	Joe Pollock	39	Belding	Michigan
365	21/22	5	Mark Rimer	43	Horton	Michigan
365	21/22	5	Bill Dubois	40	Jackson	Michigan
360	23/24	6	Sylvain Greffard	32	Latuque	Quebec
360	23/24	6	Yves Greffard	40	Latuque	Quebec
355	25		Fred Mills	44	Roscommon	Michigan
355	24/25		Lynne Witte	44	Mt. Clemens	Michigan
350	26/27	7	Kevin LeRoy	30	Madison	Wisconsin
350	26/27	7	David Timmerman	40	Dubuque	Iowa
340	28		Brian Krantz	46	Traverse City	Michigan
315	29		Dwight Walker	44	Bremen	Indiana
305	30		Bernie Tuszyński	41	Gaylord	Michigan
300	31/32	8	Allan DuBois	64	Cottage Grove	Minnesota
300	31/32	8	Keith Canny	58	Anoka	Minnesota
280	33/34	9	Stephane Thibeault	29	Shawigan	Quebec
280	33/34	9	Jean Gavin	33	Shawigan	Quebec
270	35/36	10	Brad Wilson	16	Grayling	Michigan
270	35/36	10	Chris Kucharek	20	Grayling	Michigan

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4th	\$500	9th	\$300	14th	\$190	19th	\$125
5th	\$400	10th	\$275	15th	\$180	20th	\$100

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Canoe#	Team Member	Age	City	State/Province	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2	Canoe#	Team Member	Age	City	State/Province	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
0	Michael A. Johnson	59	Missoula	Montana			48	Brian Krantz	46	Traverse City	Michigan	R.V. Quick Construction	Newton Heating & Plumbing
0	Robert A. Bradford	55	Lapeer	Michigan	Gott's Landing Canoe Livery		48	Ray Quick	43	Millington	Michigan		
4	Tim Triebold	45	Homer	Michigan			50	Dan Gary	40	Oscoda	Michigan	Gary Oil Co Inc.	
4	Bruce Barton	41	Homer	Michigan	Crawford County Abstract & Title	The Bicycle Shop	50	Mathew Gary	36	Oscoda	Michigan		
7	Steven Geraty	36	Dearborn	Michigan			51	Eric Swander	26	Grayling	Michigan	Forrest Brothers Inc. - Gaylord MI.	Skip's Sport Shop
7	John P. Gauthier	30	Livonia	Michigan	Bell Sports	DW.O.	51	Connie Swander	51	Grayling	Michigan		
9	Joe Pollock	39	Belding	Michigan			54	Lynne Witte	44	Mt. Clemens	Michigan	Penrod's Resort	Jim's Well Drilling
9	Al Widing Sr.	73	Mio	Michigan	Ray's Canoeing		54	Brenda Carlson	37	Grayling	Michigan		
10	Doug Grosso	42	Battle Creek	Michigan			55	Scott McKenzie	40	Mt. Pleasant	Michigan		
10	Al Duckworth	43	Ceresco	Michigan	Duckworth Bros. Concrete	Professenel & Personal Wellness	55	Joseph Seifert	46	Grayling	Michigan	Georgia Pacific	K & K Masonry
11	Clark Kent	38	Lapeer	Michigan			56	Brad Wilson	16	Grayling	Michigan	Gold Eagle Viatical Network	Glen's Market
11	Rick Joy	39	Silverwood	Michigan	C&L Sports - Fostoria, Mich.	Grondin's Hair Centers	56	Chris Kucharek	20	Grayling	Michigan		
14	Calvin Hassel	34	Grand Island	Nebraska			57	Rob Lawe	18	Grayling	Michigan	Grayling Country Club	
14	Randy Drake	44	Virginia Beach	Virginia	Carlisle Paddles		57	Kenny Larkin	49	St. Louis de France	Quebec		
15	Kevin LeRoy	30	Madison	Wisconsin			60	Allan DuBois	64	Cottage Grove	Minnesota		
15	David Timmerman	40	Dubuque	Iowa			60	Keith Canny	58	Anoka	Minnesota		
16	Jeff Kolka	39	Grayling	Michigan	McLean's Ace Hardware	Larry Bayhnam Forest Products	61	Dwayne Barnes	36	Mesick	Michigan		
16	Serge Corbin	41	St. Boniface	Quebec			61	Charles Hewitt	39	Bay City	Michigan	Hooters of Bay City	
17	John Dunn	31	Austin	Texas			62	Doug Moggo	0	Grayling	Michigan		
17	Fred Mynar	39	Martindale	Texas			62	Jason Hall	20	Grayling	Michigan	AJD Forest Products	Buccillis Pizza
20	Tim Sheldon	33	Grayling	Michigan			64	Rene Gros Louis	44	Village Huron	Quebec		
20	Dave Teddy	24	Grayling	Michigan	Steve Baker, CPA - Boyne City	Mac Sam Specialties - Boyne City	64	Blaise St. Pierre	58	Lac. St Charles	Quebec		
23	Steven Kolonich	26	Lansing	Michigan			66	Steve Watson	26	Onaway	Michigan	Onaway Motor Speedway	Hospitality House of Grayling
23	Kenneth Kolonich	52	Eaton Rapids	Michigan	Craig Auto Body - Holt, Mich.		66	Mike Packard	34	Otego	New York		
27	Tom Thomas	53	Jasonville	Indiana			69	Sara Cockrell	46	Grawn	Michigan		
27	Dwight Walker	44	Bremen	Indiana			69	Stuart Picard	44	Greenville	Michigan		
29	Stephane Thibeault	29	Shawinigan	Quebec			70	Dick Plumlee	45	Lawerence	Kansas		
29	Jean Gavin	33	Shawinigan	Quebec			70	Jody Runyon	39	Flanagan	Illinois		
30	Warren Thunstrom	45	Isanti	Minnesota			71	Al Rudquist	38	Grand Rapids	Minnesota		
30	Tom Gardner	50	Lakeland	Minnesota	Ketter Canoeing - Minneapolis, Minn		71	Bill Torongo	36	Roscommon	Michigan	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Baums Ausable Café
35	Yves Greffard	40	Latuque	Quebec			73	Chris Steuer	43	Roscommon	Michigan		
35	Sylvain Greffard	32	Latuque	Quebec	Re/Max of Grayling - Jerry Gosnell		73	Karl Kersch	43	Clarklake	Michigan		
36	Sammy Prochaska	31	La Salle	Texas			75	Robert Smith	24	Roscommon	Michigan	Cross Country Ski Shop of Grayling	Friends & Company Coffee House
36	Johnny Prochaska	36	Lockhart	Texas			75	Mathew Smith	21	Roscommon	Michigan		
40	Fred Mills	44	Roscommon	Michigan	Holiday Inn of Grayling	Fred Mills Builder	80	Denis Marcoulier	39	Grand-Mere	Quebec		
40	Tom Mills	42	Okemos	Michigan			80	Patrick Lynch	34	Shawingan-Sud	Quebec	Borcher's	
41	Mark Rimer	43	Horton	Michigan	Jackson Iron & Metal	Sylvesters of Grayling	85	Bob Rouse	29	Roscommon	Michigan	Charles Country Corner	
41	Bill Dubois	40	Jackson	Michigan			85	Jason Lozon	19	Grayling	Michigan		
42	Bill Rudolph	42	Oscoda	Michigan			86	Louis Berthiaume	39	Bertiville	Quebec		
42	Burt Poland	44	Oscoda	Michigan	B & B General Construction	Rudolp Contracting	86	John Sullivan	28	Roscommon	Michigan	Lansing Cardiovascular Consultants	Gannon Broadcasting
44	Bernie Tuszyński	41	Gaylord	Michigan			87	Michael Hartman	22	Roscommon	Michigan		
44	Ed Lazar	41	Grosse Pointe Woods	Michigan	Ed Lazar State Farm Ins.	Community Rehab of Indian River	87	James Laurent	29	Cheboygan	Michigan	CASD Comm. Education	Burger King
45	Fritz Hansen	57	Union Grove	Wisconsin			89	Bob Rohr	20	Germfask	Michigan		
45	Kai Hansen	36	Belleville	Wisconsin			89	Dale Bissonnette	26	Hale	Michigan	Bernard Building Center	Hale Insurance Agency
46	John Lucey	34	Grayling	Michigan			93	Doug Dalton	40	Grasslake	Michigan		
46	Steve Seager	40	Grayling	Michigan	Law Office of James P. Montagne	Knights of Columbus-Grayling	93	Michael Garon	40	Wash	Michigan		
							94	Ted Smutek	30	Luzerne	Michigan		
							94	Frank Smutek	64	Luzerne	Michigan	Big Creek Bump & Paint	
							95	Doug Welch	63	Owosso	Michigan		
							95	Rick Gillings	40	Prescott	Michigan		

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Triple Crown 1998

7th Annual North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing Championship Series (C-2)

The winner of the 1998 North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing ("Triple Crown") will be the individual (or team) paddling in all three events — General Clinton Canoe Regatta, NY (May 25); Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, MI (July 23-26); La Classique Int'l de Canots de la Mauricie, Quebec (September 4-7) and scoring the best.

Finishers in each of the three races receive Triple Crown points based on 500 points for 1st place, 495 for 2nd and so on. Contestants must enter and start all three events in the C-2 Expert class to qualify for Triple Crown recognition.

Triple Crown cash prizes will not be awarded in 1998. A traveling Triple Crown cup is awarded in the name of the Championship winner. Special recognition will be given to all Triple Crown participants and to the top Triple Crown finishers:

• Team • Individual • Mixed • Women • Masters •

1997 Triple Crown Results

Position	Name	Points
1	Serge Corbin	1500
2/3	Al Rudquist	1465
	Mike Vincent	
4	Jeff Kolka	1450
5	Louis Berthiaume	1430
6/7	Paul Fecteau	1405
	Randy Drake	
8/9	Ted Kolka	1380
	Rick Joy	
10	Bob Silvermail	1280
11	Steve McAleer	1265
12/13	Joe Shaw	1240
	Peter Heed	
14	Joe Seifert	1140
15	Blaise St. Pierre	1125
16	Bob Bradford	
17/18	Al Duckworth	1045
	Ed Lazar	
19	Al DuBois	1035
20	Lynne Witte	1015
21/22	Patrick Lynch	990
	Normand Mainguy	
23	Joe Pollock	955
24	Bill Torongo	930
25/26	Al Widing, Sr.	890
	Roy Widing	
27	Kathy Manizza	700
28	Bob Vincent	620

Triple Crown Champions

Year	Name	Points
1997	Serge Corbin	1500
1996	Serge Corbin	1500
1995	Serge Corbin	1485
	Solomon Carriere	
1994	Serge Corbin	1500
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1993	Serge Corbin	1500
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1992	Serge Corbin	1500
	Brett Stockton	

1998 Entry List Cont...

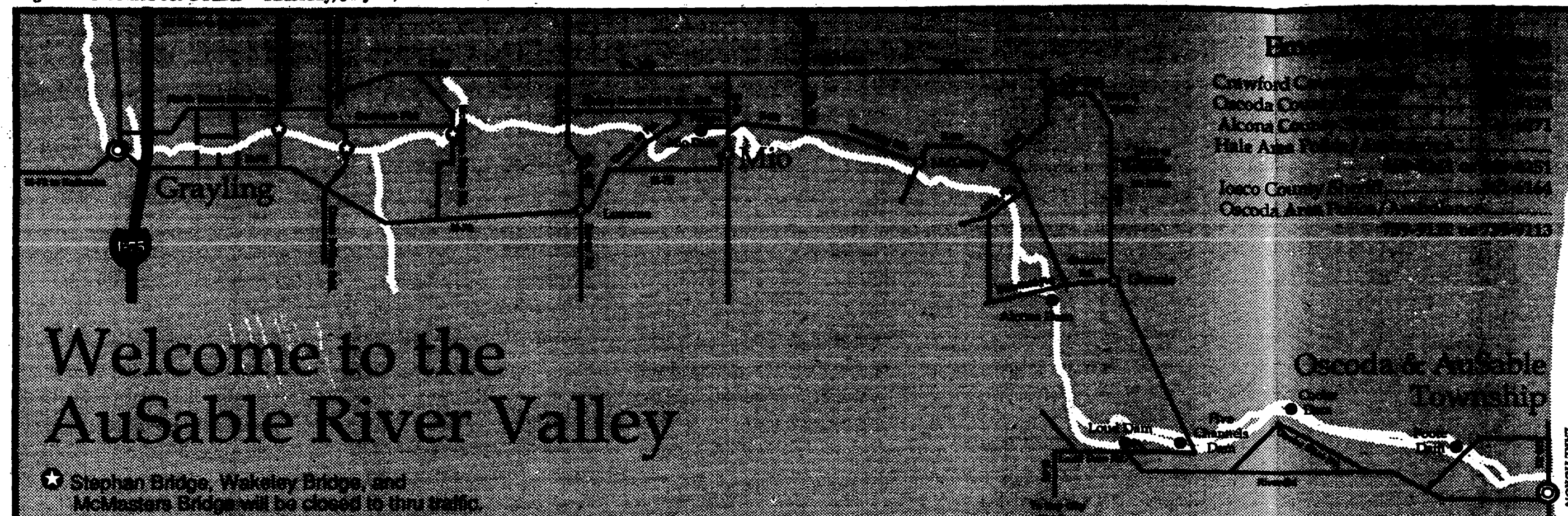
Canoe#	Team Member	Age	City	State/Province	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
96	Joe Shaw	43	Worthington	Massachusetts	Champion Nutrition	The Bag Lady
96	Kathy Manizza	40	Mansfield	Connecticut		
98	Pierre Racine	44	Shawinigan-Sud	Quebec		
98	Rejean Huard	56	Shawinigan	Quebec	Resturant St-Hubert	Rowlottes Racine
103	Bob Donaldson	37	Grayling	Michigan		
110	David Sabin	19	Grayling	Michigan	Friends & Company Coffee House	CASD Comm. Education
110	Erich Podjaske	16	Grayling	Michigan		
111	Stan Anusiewicz	48	Brights Grove	Ontario		

Canoe#	Team Member	Age	City	State/Province	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
111	Ivan Paladi	53	Deford	Michigan		
130	Jay Lubin					
130	Matt Zellan	25	Royal Oak	Michigan	Pearlmuter & Lubin Marketing	
150	Jerry Killingbeck	29	Tawas	Michigan	NAPA Auto Parts, Area Electric	Grayling Outdoor Products
150	Colin Hunter	17	Grayling	Michigan		
170	Frank Taber	48	Lowell	Michigan	WHTN Products	Painters Supply
170	Frank Bailey	44	Grand Rapids	Michigan		

Canoe #	0	City	Mio	State/Province	Iowa	Canoe #	23
Competitor	Robert A. Bradford	Occupation	Retired	Occupation	Manager, Glass Co.	Competitor	Kenneth Kolonich
Age	55	Sponsor 1	Ray's Canoe Livery	Racing	General Clinton	Age	52
City	Lapeer	# Marathons	28			City	Eaton Rapids
Occupation	Retired	Racing	1st place - Texas Water Safari in 1964 & 65; 11th in Marathon career point standings; 2nd in Marathon 5 times	Canoe #	16	Occupation	GM factory worker
Sponsor 1 Livery	Gott's Landing Canoe	Competitor	Joe Pollock	Competitor	Jeff Kolka	Sponsor 1 Mich.	Craig Auto Body - Holt,
# Marathons	8	Age	39	Age	39	# Marathons	16
Racing	1st place as amateur in 86, set record	City	Belding	City	Grayling	Racing	Raced in Hawaii outrigger canoe races 91-92. Paddled with father in 4 marathons. 1st marathon '63 placed 4th. 1st place 1992 Spikes Challenge race with son Steve.
Competitor	Micheal Johnson	Occupation	Assembler	Occupation	Custodian: Crawford Ausable Schools	Competitor	Steven Kolonich
Age	59	# Marathons	5	Sponsor 1	McLean's Ace Hardware	Age	26
City	Missoula	Racing	4 year MCRA member, raced General Clinton in 1996.	Sponsor 2 Products	Larry Bayhnam Forest	City	Lansing
State/Province	Montana	Canoe #	10	Racing	Finished 2nd 4x's and paddled second fastest marathon w/ Serge Corbin in 1996. Has paddled 7 marathons under 15 hours. 1st place in '96 and '97.	Occupation	Auto Body Repair
Occupation	Retired	Competitor	Doug Grosso	Competitor	Serge Corbin	# Marathons	10
Racing since '82	1st USCA Nat. Champ.	Age	42	Age	41	Racing	5th in 1988, 6th in 1989, 6th in 1990 4th in 1991. National Champion at USCH Nationals, 1st in Spikes Challenge, won 4 races. 1997 placed 3rd, 1993 placed 7th and 1992 placed 4th in the marathon.
Canoe #	4	City	Battle Creek	City	St. Boniface	Canoe #	27
Competitor	Bruce Barton	Occupation	Consultant	State/Province	Quebec	Competitor	Dwight Walker
Age	41	Racing	2 Ironman's, 7 day adventure race, 15 marathons	Occupation	Canoe Builder	Age	44
City	Homer	Competitor	Al Duckworth	Racing	All Time record holder with Solomn Carriere: 1994 13:58:08 10 x AuSable Marathon Winner. 20 x winner at General Clinton & 19 x at La Classique. 4 x Triple Crown Champion. Currently 1st place	City	Bremen
Occupation	Farmer	Age	43			State/Province	Indiana
Sponsor 1 Abstract & Title	Crawford County	City	Ceresco	Canoe #	17	Occupation	High Vol. Field Technician
Sponsor 2	The Bicycle Shop	Occupation	Co-owner of Duckworth Bros.	Competitor	John Dunn	# Marathons	2
# Marathons	5	Sponsor 1 Concrete	Duckworth Bros.	Age	31	Racing	General Clinton 5 times USCA Nationals 1981 & Masters C-2 2nd 1996
Racing	9th, Dexter Huron River	Sponsor 2 Wellness	Professional & Personal	City	Austin	Competitor	Tom Thomas
Competitor	Tim Triebold	# Marathons	1	State/Province	Texas	Age	53
Age	45	Racing	Completed the triple crown in '97"	Occupation	Paramedic	City	Jasonville
City	Homer	Canoe #	14	# Marathons	1	State/Province	Indiana
Occupation	Farmer	Competitor	Calvin Hassel	Racing	5 time winner Texas water Safari, current record holder	Occupation	DNR Reclamation Spec.
# Marathons	9	Age	34	Competitor	Fred Mynar	Racing	3 Amateur National Championships, Member of 3 USA North Teams, in finals for 1980 Olympic Team.
Racing	1st Shawinigan	City	Grand Island	Age	39	Canoe #	29
Canoe #	6	State/Province	Nebraska	City	Martindale	Competitor	Jean Gavin
Competitor	Dan Zimmerman	Occupation	Technician	State/Province	Texas	Age	33
Age	20	# Marathons	2	Occupation	Inspector	City	Shawinigan
City	Jonesville	Racing	Multiple national champion	# Marathons	1	State/Province	Quebec
Occupation	Student @ GVSU	Competitor	Randy Drake	Racing	8 time winner Texas water Safari, current record holder	Occupation	Teacher
Competitor	Corey Green	Age	44	Canoe #	20	Racing	Classique of Maurice since 1991, Cooperstown 1998
Age	21	City	Virginia Beach	Competitor	Dave Teddy	Competitor	Stephane Thibeault
City	Jonesville	State/Province	Virginia	Age	24	Age	29
Occupation	Hi-Lex Corp.	Occupation	College Professor	City	Grayling	City	Shawinigan
Sponsor 1	Jonesville Lumber,	Sponsor 1	Carlisle Paddles	Occupation	Teacher, Farwell Schools	State/Province	Quebec
Racing onship	Former state championship	# Marathons	10	Sponsor 1 City	Steve Baker, CPA - Boyne	Occupation	Teacher
Canoe #	7	Racing	4th at Gen. Clinton with Jeff Kolka in 1998	Sponsor 2 Boyne City	Mac Sam Specialties -	Racing	Classique Intern of Maurice 94, 95, 97
Competitor	John P. Gauthier	Canoe #	15	# Marathons	2	Competitor	Warren Thunstrom
Age	30	Competitor	Kevin LeRoy	Racing	20th ARICM 1996, 27th ARICM 1997	Age	45
City	Livonia	Age	30	Competitor	Tim Sheldon	City	Isanti
Occupation	Tree Trimmer	City	Madison	Age	33	State/Province	Minnesota
Sponsor 1	Bell Sports	State/Province	Wisconsin	City	Grayling	Occupation	Manufacturing Manager
Sponsor 2	D.W.O.	Occupation	Analyst	Occupation	Welder	# Marathons	1
Racing on AuSable	3 years Challenge Races	Racing	General Clinton, President Wisconsin Canoe Association	# Marathons	3		
Competitor	Steven Geraty	Competitor	David Timmerman	Racing	Completed marathon in 1990		
Age	36	Age	40				
City	Dearborn	City	Dubuque				
Occupation	Plumber						
Canoe #	9						
Competitor	Al Widing Sr.						
Age	73						

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Competitor	Tom Gardner	# Marathons	2	Racing	Past USCA JR/SR Men's	Occupation	Student
Age	50	Racing	1995 Amateur St. Champ. 1995 amateur marathon 1st place.	Competitor	Fritz Hansen	Sponsor 1	Forrest Brothers Inc. - Gaylord
City	Lakeland	Canoe #	41	Age	57	Sponsor 2	Skip's Sport Shop
State/Province	Minnesota	Competitor	Mark Rimer	City	Union Grove	# Marathons	3
Occupation	Human Resource Pro.	Age	43	State/Province	Wisconsin	Racing	12 years of paddling
Sponsor 1	Ketter Canoeing - Minneapolis,	City	Horton	Occupation	Chemist	Competitor	Connie Swander
# Marathons	1	Occupation	Crane Operator	# Marathons	1	Age	51
Racing	Last years marathon, Red River 10 day race, Melakai Channel	Sponsor 1	Jackson Iron & Metal	Racing	Past USCA JR/SR Champ	City	Grayling
Canoe #	35	Sponsor 2	Sylvesters of Grayling	Canoe #	46	Occupation	Forensic Scientist
Competitor	Sylvain Greffard	# Marathons	5	Competitor	Steve Seager	Sponsor 1	Forrest Brothers Inc.
Age	32	Racing	NY Clinton 3 times	Age	40	Sponsor 2	Skip's Sport Shop
City	Latuque	Competitor	Bill Dubois	City	Grayling	# Marathons	3
State/Province	Quebec	Age	40	Occupation	Wilderness Instructor	Canoe #	54
Occupation	Clerk	City	Jackson	Sponsor 1	Law Office of James P. Montagne	Competitor	Lynne Witte
Sponsor 1	Re/Max of Grayling.	Occupation	Truck Mechanic	Sponsor 2	Knights of Columbus - Grayling	Age	44
# Marathons	2	# Marathons	6	Competitor	John Lucey	City	Mt. Clemens
Racing	La Classique, General Clinton, ARICM	Racing	NY Clinton in Shawinigan, and MCRA races	Age	34	Occupation	Elementary teacher
Competitor	Yves Greffard	Canoe #	42	City	Grayling	Sponsor 1	Penrod's Resort
Age	40	Competitor	Burt Poland	Occupation	Forensic Scientist	Sponsor 2	Jim's Well Drilling
City	Latuque	Age	44	Racing	Won the Grayling Challenge races in 1997	# Marathons	18
State/Province	Quebec	City	Oscoda	Canoe #	48	Racing	USCA Nationals
Racing	La Classique, General Clinton	Occupation	General Contractor	Competitor	Ray Quick	Competitor	Brenda Carlson
Canoe #	36	Sponsor 1	B & B General Contracting	Age	43	Age	37
Competitor	Sammy Prochaska	Sponsor 2	Rudolph Construction	City	Millington	City	Grayling
Age	31	# Marathons	1	Occupation	Contractor	Occupation	Self-Employed
City	La Salle	Competitor	Bill Rudolph	# Marathons	10	Sponsor 1	Penrod's Resort
State/Province	Texas	Age	42	Racing	General Clinton	Sponsor 2	Jim's Well Drilling
Occupation	Instrumentation technician	City	Oscoda	Competitor	Brian Krantz	# Marathons	4
# Marathons	1	Occupation	Builder	Age	46	Canoe #	56
Racing	5 time Texas water Safari finisher	# Marathons	5	City	Traverse City	Competitor	Chris Kucharek
Competitor	Johnny Prochaska	Racing	9th in New York	Occupation	President of Law Maint.	Age	20
Age	36	Canoe #	44	Sponsor 1	R.V. Quick Construction	City	Grayling
City	Lockhart	Competitor	Ed Lazar	Sponsor 2	Newton Heating & Plumbing	Occupation	College Student
State/Province	Texas	Age	41	# Marathons	20	# Marathons	1
Occupation	Instrument mechanic	City	Grosse Pointe Woods	Racing	6th & 7th in the Classic, 3rd in NY	Racing	Finished NY Canoe Regatta
# Marathons	1	Occupation	Insurance Agent	Canoe #	50	Competitor	Brad Wilson
Racing	4 time finisher of Texas water Safari	Sponsor 1	Ed Lazar State Farm Ins.	Competitor	Dan Gary	Age	16
Canoe #	40	Sponsor 2	Community Rehab of Indian River	Age	40	City	Grayling
Competitor	Fred Mills	# Marathons	3	City	Oscoda	Occupation	Grayling High School student
Age	44	Racing	5th place in C-1 1998 General Clinton	Occupation	Manager Gary Oil Co.	Sponsor 1	Gold Eagle Viatical Network
City	Roscommon	Competitor	Bernie Tuszyński	Sponsor 1	Gary Oil Co Inc.	Sponsor 2	Glen's Market
Occupation	Builder	Age	41	# Marathons	4	# Marathons	1
Sponsor 1	Holiday Inn of Grayling	City	Gaylord	Racing	Klondike, MCRA races, Triple Crown	Racing	1st place Jr. State Champion, Finished NY twice
Sponsor 2	Fred Mills Builder	Occupation	Logger	Competitor	Matthew Gary	Canoe #	57
# Marathons	2	# Marathons	2	Age	36	Competitor	Rob Lawe
Racing	1995 St. Amateur Champs, 1995 amateur marathon 1st, Triple Crown paddler	Racing	13th- Indian River 1998	City	Oscoda	Age	18
Competitor	Tom Mills	Canoe #	45	Occupation	Manager for GT Plastics	City	Grayling
Age	42	Competitor	Kai Hansen	# Marathons	2	Occupation	Student
City	Okemos	Age	36	Canoe #	51	Sponsor 1	Grayling Country Club
Occupation	UPS Truck Driver	City	Belleville	Competitor	Eric Swander	Racing	MCRA
Sponsor 1	Holiday Inn of Grayling	State/Province	Wisconsin	Age	26	Competitor	Kenny Larkin
Sponsor 2	Fred Mills Builder	Occupation	Environmental Engineer	City	Grayling	Age	49
		# Marathons	1			City	St. Louis de France
						State/Province	Quebec
						Occupation	Truck Driver



Welcome to the AuSable River Valley

★ Stephen Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMaster Bridge will be closed to thru traffic.

Spectator Information and Safety Guidelines.....

Crawford County - All bridges will be closed to vehicle traffic during the race. Feeder teams must be sure that they are on the side of the river where their feeds are because they will not be able to cross.

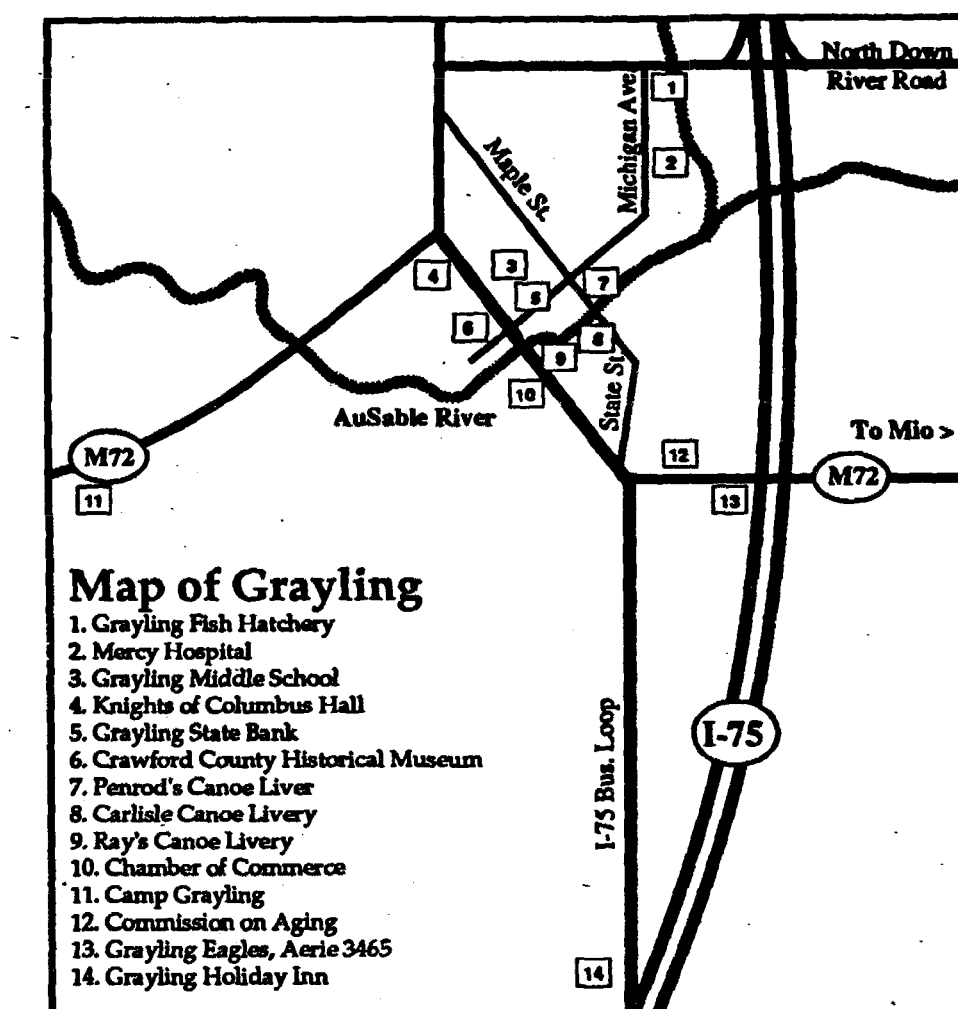
Oscoda County - Penrod Bridge will be closed to spectators. If you are viewing the race from this location there are good sites along the campground on the north side of the public access site on the south. There is a new walkway from the MDOT parking area, south of M72, under the bridge to Mio.

Dam - You will not have to walk across the highway to get to the dam. Feeders should stay out of the water at the lower part of the dam until their team is on the spillway. There will be communication as to when the teams arrive.

Ice House - Construction at Five Channels Dam will not allow any spectators or feeders at this site. There will be a taped or fenced line from the top of the dam through the construction equipment to the lower part of the river for the paddlers to portage. Feeders will have to find an alternate location to feed.

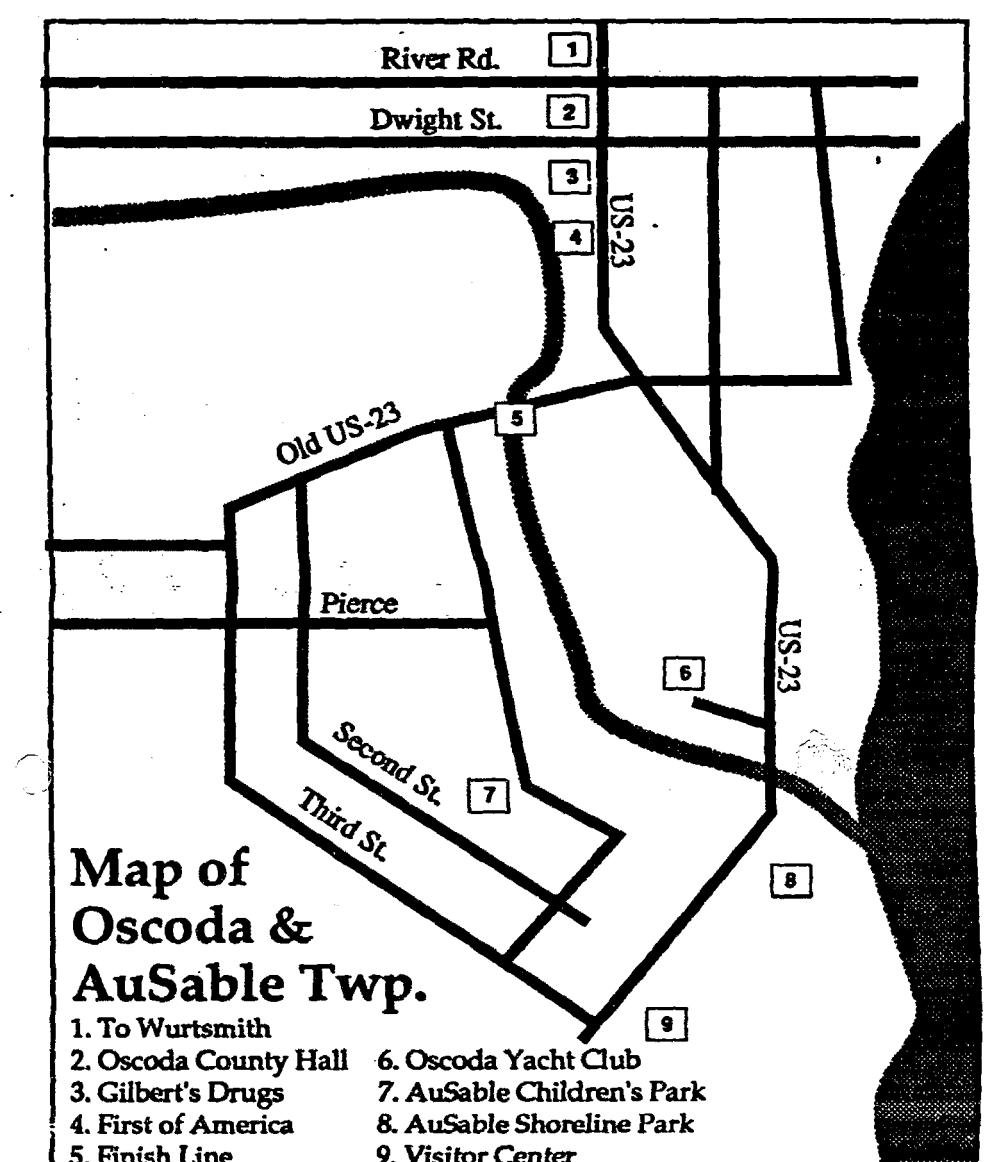
CAUTION: Water levels in Loud and Five Channels Ponds will be approximately a foot below normal because of construction. At Cooke and Foote Dams, spectators and feeders will be able to cross the dams to the portage. Extreme caution should be observed while crossing.

Remember: all the dams are the property of Consumers Energy so please pick up all of your litter. Thank you!



Map of Grayling

1. Grayling Fish Hatchery
2. Mercy Hospital
3. Grayling Middle School
4. Knights of Columbus Hall
5. Grayling State Bank
6. Crawford County Historical Museum
7. Penrod's Canoe Livery
8. Carlisle Canoe Livery
9. Ray's Canoe Livery
10. Chamber of Commerce
11. Camp Grayling
12. Commission on Aging
13. Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465
14. Grayling Holiday Inn



Map of Oscoda & AuSable Twp.

1. To Wurtsmith
2. Oscoda County Hall
3. Gilbert's Drugs
4. First of America
5. Finish Line
6. Oscoda Yacht Club
7. AuSable Children's Park
8. AuSable Shoreline Park
9. Visitor Center

AuSable River Festival Schedules of Events

Coffee Break

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. • Citizens Bank,
305 Michigan Avenue

Festival Book Sale

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Crawford County Library

Business Relay Races

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins

Sprints for Starting Position

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins

Youth Fishing Contest

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Grayling City Park

Youth Races

10 a.m. • Carlisle Canoe Livery

22nd Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Crafts Show

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park

River Festival Book Sale

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Crawford County Library

Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Ice House

Sprints for Starting Position

2 p.m. - 6 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins

Special Olympics Challenge

5 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery & Cabins

Paddler's Dinner

6:30 - 8 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

Meet the paddlers.

Awards presented for relay races.

18th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk

8:30 a.m.

AuSable River 10K Run

9 a.m. • Registration at Grayling Middle School

Antique Car Show

9 a.m. - 2p.m. • Michigan Avenue

Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Ice House, Norway Street

22nd Annual AuSable River Festival Arts & Crafts Show

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Grayling City Park

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

12 noon - 4 p.m. •

Craft Show

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. • 400 E. Michigan Avenue

Bed Race

11:30 a.m. - 1p.m. • Michigan Avenue

Pre-Race Briefing

12 noon • Citizens Bank

5th Annual Grayling Eagles Ox Roast

1p.m. - 7 p.m. • All-U-Can-Eat Eagles Club, M-72 East

(\$6 adults, \$3.50 kids under 12, Open Cash Bar)

AuSable River Festival Parade

3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue

3rd Annual Chicken BBQ

12 noon - 6 p.m. • American Legion Hall, I-75 Business Loop

Glen's Challenge Races Start

5 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Pre-Marathon Program

6 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Introduction of Marathon Paddlers

7 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Posting of Colors, Michigan National Guard

7:25 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Challenge Race Award Ceremony

8:15 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Marathon Raffle Drawing

8:45 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Start of the 51st Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

9 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

Street Dance

9 p.m. • Michigan Avenue

All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Grayling Eagles, M-72 East

(Cost is \$4.50)

Parking Alert

Only parking

1998 Paddlers Profiles, con 1.

Marathons 6
Racing General Clinton, Marathon, and the Classique

Canoe # 60

Competitor Allan DuBois
Age 64
City Cottage Grove
State/Province Minnesota
Occupation Retired
Marathons 5
Racing Clinton
Competitor Keith Canny
Age 58
City Anoka
State/Province Minnesota
Occupation Engineer
Racing Clinton

Canoe # 61

Competitor Dwayne Barnes
Age 36
City Mesick
Occupation Truck Driver
Marathons 1
Racing Amateur 1996
Competitor Charles Hewitt
Age 39
City Bay City
Occupation Attorney
Sponsor 1 Hooters of Bay City
Marathons 2
Racing 1995- Broken Canoe, 1997- Near death experience with partner

Canoe # 62

Competitor Doug Moggo
Age 36
City Grayling
Occupation Front end loader operator
Marathons 4
Racing twice
Competitor Jason Hall
Age 20
City Grayling
Occupation Milan Supply
Sponsor 1 AJD Forest Products
Sponsor 2 Buccillis Pizza
Marathons 2
Racing 1st Junior Nationals "96", 15th "96" marathon

Canoe # 64

Competitor Blaise St. Pierre
Age 58
City Lac. St Charles
State/Province Quebec
Occupation Public Servant
Marathons 6

Racing General Clinton; La Tuque and Mont Laurier; Cooperstown; Classique; Dr. Canots, Dr. La Mauricie
Competitor Rene Gros Louis

Age 44
City Village Huron
State/Province Quebec

Canoe # 66

Competitor Steve Watson
Age 26
City Onaway
Occupation High School History teacher
Sponsor 1 Onaway Motor
Sponsor 2 Hospitality House of Grayling
Marathons 1
Racing 3rd place SS Marie, 4th place Harry Curley
Competitor Mike Packard
Age 34
City Otego
State/Province New York
Occupation High School Tech. Teacher
Marathons 3
Racing 11th Gen. Clinton, 13th C-1 Nationals

Canoe # 69

Competitor Sara Cockrell
Age 46
City Grawn
Occupation Sales
Competitor Stuart Picard
Age 44
City Greenville
Occupation School Social worker

Canoe # 70

Competitor Jody Runyon
Age 39
City Flanagan
State/Province Illinois
Occupation Food Supervisor
Marathons 1
Racing General Clinton, C-1 and C-2
Competitor Dick Plumlee
Age 45
City Lawrence
State/Province Kansas
Occupation Carpenter
Marathons 1
Racing 2nd C-2 Master National 1996

Canoe # 71

Competitor Bill Torongo
Age 36
City Roscommon
Occupation Process Technician
Weyerhaeuser

Sponsor 1 Weyerhaeuser Co.
Sponsor 2 Baums Ausable Café
Marathons 14
Racing 1st at 1997 US Nationals
Competitor Al Rudquist
Age 38
City Grand Rapids
State/Province Minnesota
Occupation Canoe Builder
Marathons 9
Racing 1st place at La Classique '83 & '84 1st & 3rd in General Clinton '83 Multiple National Champ. Marathon winner '89. TC 2nd place in 96 career standings, 6th in 93 and 3rd 92.

Canoe # 73

Competitor Karl Kersch
Age 43
City Clarklake
Occupation College Professor
Marathons 2
Racing 1st in Manchester Canoe Race 1998, 1992 ARICM 2nd Mixed Team
Competitor Chris Steuer
Age 43
City Roscommon
Occupation Engineer
Marathons 2
Racing Raced Am. In MCRA 3 years, ARICM Am. Winner in 1990

Canoe # 75

Competitor Robert Smith
Age 24
City Roscommon
Occupation Service Manager
Sponsor 1 Cross Country Ski Shop of
Sponsor 2 Friends & Company Coffee House
Marathons 1
Racing Many mountain bike events, races. Finished ARICM in 1997

Competitor Matthew Smith
Age 21
City Roscommon
Occupation Laborer/Big Rock
Marathons 1
Racing Finished ARICM in 1997

Canoe # 80

Competitor Patrick Lynch
Age 34
City Shawingan-Sud
State/Province Quebec
Occupation Papermill Worker
Sponsor 1 Borchers
Marathons 4
Racing 2nd General Clinton 1997 and 1995, 1st 1995 Triple Crown individual standings
Competitor Denis Marcoulier
Age 39
City Grand-Mere

State/Province Quebec
Occupation Boat shop
Marathons 2

Canoe # 85

Competitor Jason Lozon
Age 19
City Grayling
Occupation Steel construction
Marathons 1
Racing Junior Races
Competitor Bob Rouse
Age 29
City Roscommon
Occupation Carpenter, framer
Sponsor 1 Charlies Country Corner
Marathons 1
Racing Dexter 1997 1st place Am. Mixed

Canoe # 86

Competitor Louis Berthiaume
Age 39
City Bertierville
State/Province Quebec
Occupation Janitor, Shawnigan college
Sponsor 1 Lansing Cardiovascular
Sponsor 2 Gannon Broadcasting
Marathons 1
Competitor John Sullivan
Age 28
City Roscommon
Occupation Treasure Title Company
Sponsor 1 Lansing Cardiovascular
Sponsor 2 Gannon Broadcasting
Marathons 4

Canoe # 87

Competitor Michael Hartman
Age 22
City Roscommon
Occupation Student
Competitor James Laurent
Age 29
City Cheboygan
Occupation Physical Therapist
Sponsor 1 CASD Comm. Education
Sponsor 2 Burger King
Marathons 2
Racing 2 time Marathon finisher

Canoe # 92

Competitor Scott McKenzie
Age 40
City Mt. Pleasant
Occupation Carpenter
Marathons 6
Racing 1990 MCRA rookie of the year, two 3rd place Marathon finishes

Competitor Joseph Siefert
Age 46
City Grayling
Occupation Electrician
Sponsor 1 Georgia Pacific
Sponsor 2 K & K Masonry/Milltown Electric
Marathons 3
Racing MCRA 1997 Most Improved Expert

Canoe # 93

Competitor Michael Garon
Age 40
City Washington
Occupation Engineering Manager
Marathons 4
Racing 1992-1995 1st place Macomb County Canoe Race
Competitor Doug Dalton
Age 40
City Grasslake
Occupation Bodyman
Marathons 5
Racing MCRA member for 6 years

Canoe # 94

Competitor Frank Smutek
Age 64
City Luzerne
Occupation Retired
Sponsor 1 Big Creek Bump & Paint
Marathons 6
Racing 2nd MCRA points standings 1958
Competitor Ted Smutek
Age 30
City Luzerne
Occupation Owner, Big Creek Bump and Paint
Racing Raced several small races in 1998

Canoe # 95

Competitor Rick Gillings
Age 40
City Prescott
Occupation GM worker
Marathons 5
Racing 2nd State C-1 in 1989
Competitor Doug Welch
Age 63
City Owosso
Occupation Self-Employed
Marathons 2

Canoe # 96

Competitor Kathy Manizza
Age 40
City Mansfield
State/Province Connecticut
Occupation Track coach

Marathons 1
Racing USCA Nationals, ARICM, Gen. Clinton
Competitor Joe Shaw
Age 43
City Worthington
State/Province Massachusetts
Occupation Banker
Marathons 2
Racing Clinton, Classique

Canoe # 98

Competitor Pierre Racine
Age 44
City Shawinigan-Sud
State/Province Quebec
Occupation Papermill worker
Marathons 1
Racing La Classique, Cooperstown
Competitor Rejean Huard
Age 56
City Shawinigan
State/Province Quebec
Occupation Director, La Classique
Sponsor 1 Restaurant St-Hubert
Sponsor 2 Rowlottes Racine
Marathons 1

Canoe # 103

Competitor Doug Donaldson
Age 46
City Grayling
Occupation Truck Driver
Sponsor 1 CMS Gas Trans & Storage
Sponsor 2 Preston Feather Lumber
Racing 1st year amateur in the MCRA
Competitor Bob Donaldson
Age 37
City Grayling
Occupation Technician
Marathons 1

Racing 2nd year Am. MCRA
Canoe # 110
Competitor David Sabin
Age 19
City Grayling
Occupation MSU student
Sponsor 1 Friends & Company
Sponsor 2 CASD Comm. Education
Competitor Erich Podjaske
Age 16
City Grayling
Occupation Grayling High School Student
Marathons 1
Racing Ny Canoe Regatta, Junior C-1, C-2 State Champ

Canoe # 111

Competitor Stan Anusiewicz
Age 48
City Brights Grove
State/Province Ontario
Occupation Mech. Engineer
Racing Longest race 40 miles North Bay to Mettawa
Competitor Ivan Paladi
Age 53
City Deford
Occupation Retired/GTE
Marathons 4

Canoe # 120

Competitor Bob Rohr
Age 20
City Germfask
Competitor Dale Bissonnette
Age 26
City Hale
Occupation Salesman
Sponsor 1 Bernard Building Center
Sponsor 2 Hale Insurance Agency

Canoe # 130
Competitor Jay Lubin
Occupation CEO Marketing
Racing Avid outdoorsmen
Competitor Matt Zellan
Age 25
City Royal Oak
Occupation Account Executive
Sponsor 1 Pearlmuter & Lubin
Marketing

Canoe # 150

Competitor Jerry Killingbeck
Age 29
City Tawas
Occupation Machinist
Marathons 1
Racing Finish ARICM, NY Gen. Clinton, 1997 Most Improved Amateur
Competitor Colin Hunter
Age 17
City Grayling
Occupation Grayling McDonalds
Sponsor 1 Area Electric/ Bay City
Sponsor 2 Grayling Outdoor Products
Marathons 2
Racing Gen. Clinton, Am. State Champ, Triple Crown, 1997 Amateur Points leader

Canoe # 170

Competitor Frank Bailey
Age 44
City Grand Rapids
Occupation Broadcast Tech
Marathons 3
Racing General Clinton
Competitor Frank Taber
Age 48
City Lowell
Sponsor 1 WHTN Products
Sponsor 2 Painters Supply



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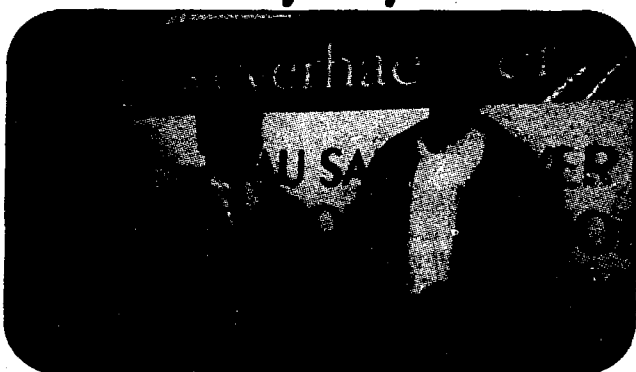
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Challenge Events



The Glen's Challenge Events attract a variety of paddlers to compete. Pictured from Glen's are Ken Helsel, Store Director and Jeannie Czapek, assistant front end Manager.

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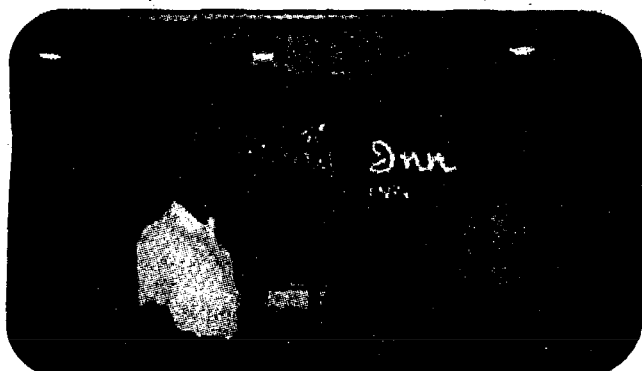
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Grayling Big Boy is a proud Associate Sponsor. Pictured are Brad Murry, General Manager, and Adam Galvani.

Big Boy
RESTAURANTS & BAKERY

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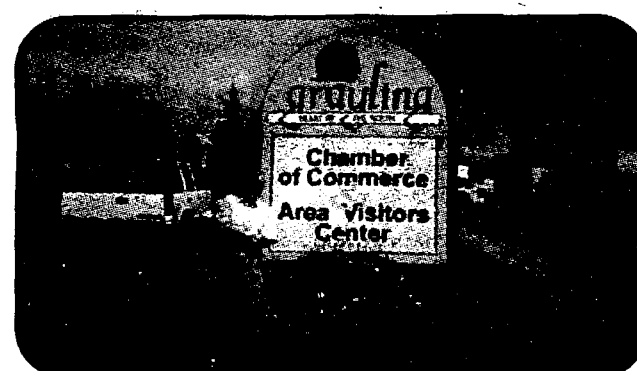
Holiday Inn of Grayling owner Zuhair Ayar, left, and General Manager Dean Smith are pleased to be an Associate Sponsor as well as sponsors of the Paddlers Dinner held Friday before the race.

Holiday Inn
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Citizen's Bank of Grayling is represented by Crystal Filley, personal banker, Arnold Bader, Vice President and Gerry VanSickle, personal banker

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Lynn McConnell, Executive Director of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, says the GAVC is proud to support the race as an Associate Sponsor. She's pictured holding new grandson, Cameron.

**Grayling Area
Visitor's Council**

Associate Sponsor Cont...



Representing CenturyTel is Cheryl Opalinski, customer care representative and Lisa Wynne Bowman, District Manager. Both have served on the all-volunteer Marathon Board.

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Ruth Grant, Branch Manager of First of America Bank in Oscoda, proudly continues the bank's tradition of supporting the Marathon as a Contributing Sponsor.

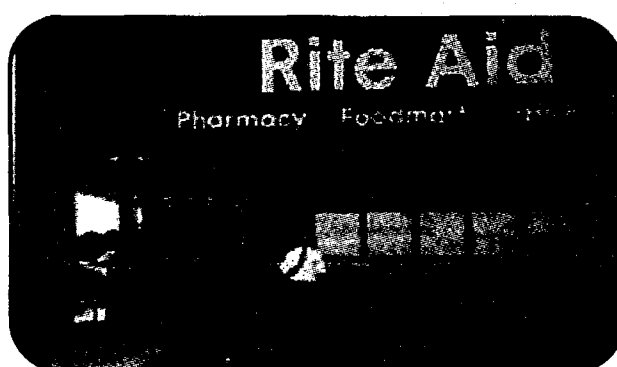
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Charlie's Country Corner of Grayling is proud to be a Contributing Sponsor again this year. Pictured are Jay Hollingsworth, Kaye Laughton, Peggy Graves and Charlie Fick, owner.



Rite Aid of Grayling is a new Marathon Sponsor for 1998. Pictured is Chris Brill, Manager.



Old Kent Bank of Grayling continues to support the Marathon as a Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is Donna Masker, Assistant Vice President at Old Kent.



Contributing Sponsors Cont...



The team at Empire National Bank enjoys sponsoring the race. Pictured are Jackie Parker, Janna Patten, Theresa Kaiser, Jamie Pratt, Balarie Mertes, and Joe Jarvis, President.



Fick & Sons has been sponsoring the Marathon for several years as a Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is the Fick team of Orin Pelto, Scott Gabriel, John Payne and Mike Creps.



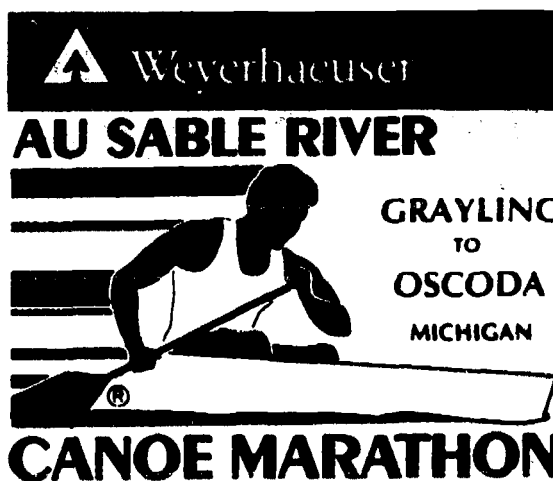
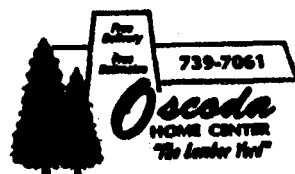
Denise Buccilli, owner of Grayling's Buccilli's Pizza, is a new sponsor of the Marathon.



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Oscoda Home Center is proud to be a Marathon Contributing Sponsor.



Classic Container is another new Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is Tom Winters, Manager of Classic Container Corporation of Grayling.

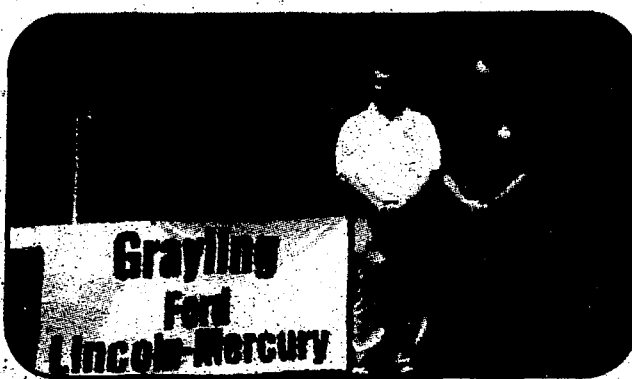


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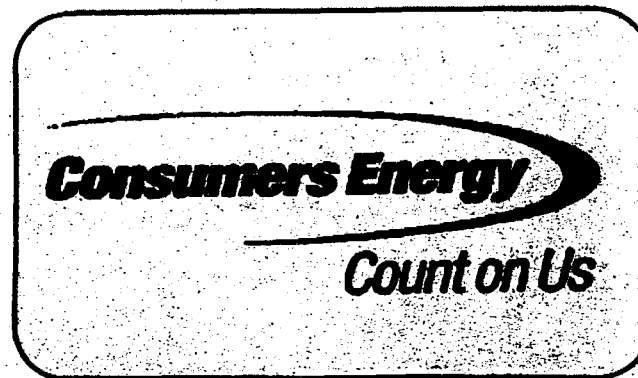
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Lynn Ferrigan, left, Food Service Manager and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer, represent Mercy Hospital. Mercy sponsors the corporate reception area under the direction of Ferrigan.



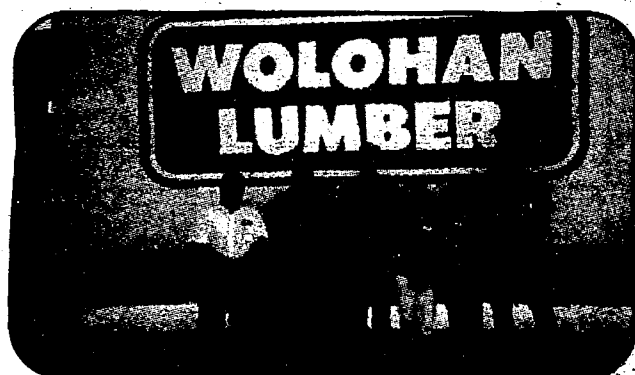
Chris Dillaway, left, and Terry Norman represent Grayling Ford-Lincoln Mercury, a new Contributing Sponsor. Grayling Ford also sponsors the annual Marathon golf outing.



Consumers Energy is proud to be a Contributing Sponsor.



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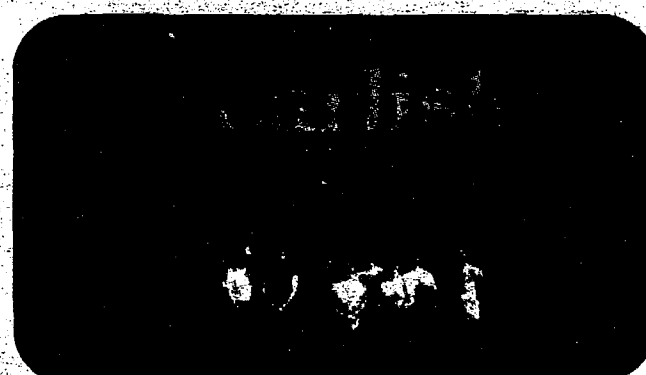


Wolohan Lumber of Grayling continues their support of the Marathon. Pictured are Brian Farrington, manager, Chips Pringle, John Gohnick, Marie Prause, Sharon Wakeley and Ron Brillingier.



Mike Gordon, owner of Mike Gordon Insurance in Oscoda, proudly continues his Marathon support as a Contributing Sponsor.

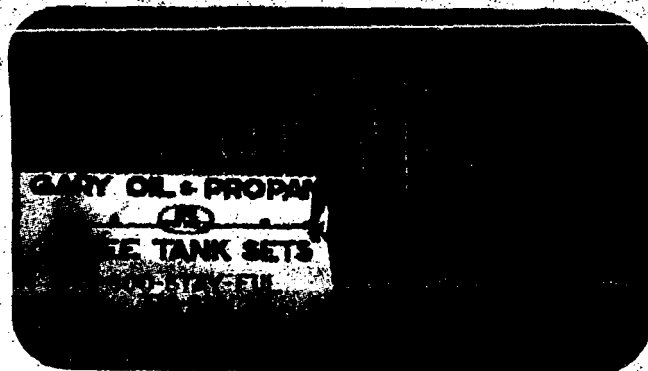
**Mike Gordon
Insurance**



The team at Carlisle Paddle is a proud Contributing Sponsor, along with sponsoring the Marathon team of Randy Drake and Calvin Hassel. Pictured are Scott Shurfieled, Ken Jones, Grace Feld, Deb Corbin, Kevin Jansen, Carol Stevens, Jack Stevens and Larry Simpson.

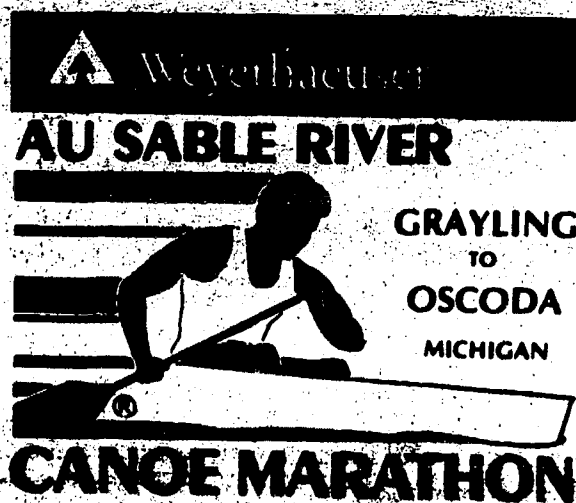
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Contributing Sponsors Cont...



Dan Gary, Vice President of Gary Oil and Propane of Oscoda, has paddled the Marathon in the past and is a new Contributing Sponsor for the 51st race.

Gary Oil



Chemical Bank North, a long-time Marathon supporter, is a proud Contributing Sponsor again this year. Pictured are Sharon Niebrydowski, Connie Minnick, Traci Nelson and Joe Swam, President of Chemical Bank North, Grayling.



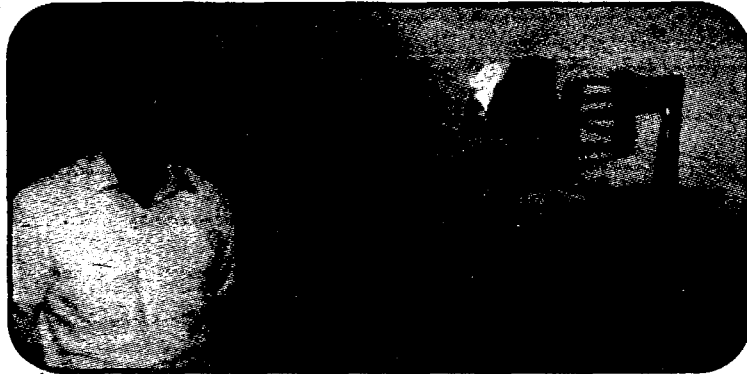
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WUPS Radio is proud to be a Marathon Media Sponsor for the 12th year. Pictured are WUPS representatives Cindy Winkler and Tammy Thompson who will be covering the race from start to finish.

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Bill Gannon, left, owner of Gannon Broadcasting, WGRY and WQON is a proud Media Sponsor. He is pictured with Larry Roberts who will be covering the Marathon from start to finish.

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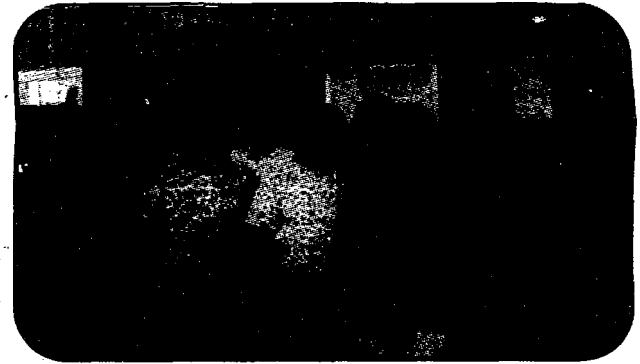


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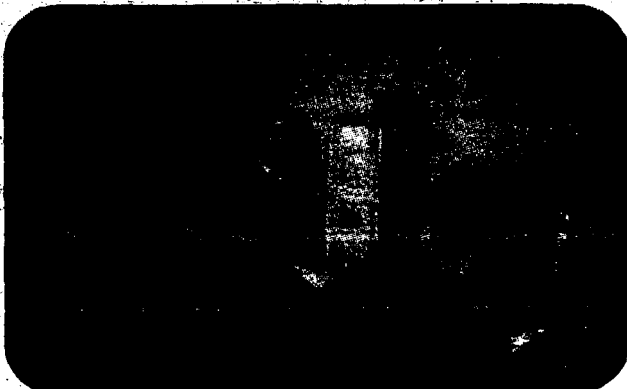


Crawford County Avalanche is proud to be Media Sponsor. Pictured is Marilyn Ginther, Debbie St. Germain, Nicole Trenary-Retz, JoAnn Michal, Cheryl Ruley, Doris Harmon, Chris Kenney, Betty Pearl, Connie Beard & Linda Golnick. Not pictured is Caleb Casey, Whitey Madsen, Sarah Amman & J.R. Akers.

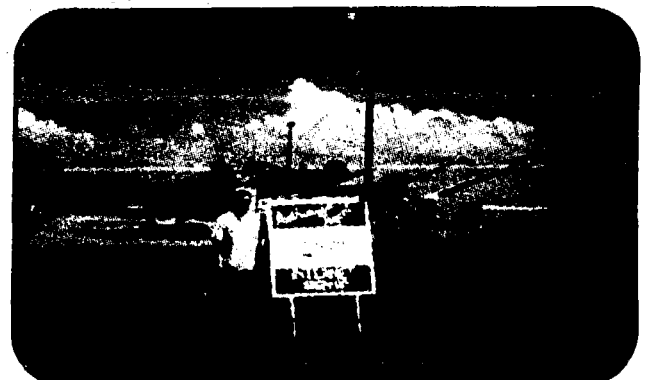
AVALANCHE



Gerry Gosnell, President of the Grayling Rotary Club, says the Rotary is proud to sponsor the Mixed Team Bonus for the 1998 race.



Ken Wright volunteers his time updating the Marathon's official website provided by Kirtland Community College. For his efforts in designing and putting the Marathon on the world wide web, Wright was named 1997 Citizen of the Year for Crawford county. Check out the site at: www.ablecanoemarathon.com



Mike Walker and Dean Morris of I-Star Communications, Oscoda, will be helping with communications at the Marathon finish line.

Check out our web site:
www.ausablerivermarathon.com

Year	Time	Record Holder
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2019	1:00:00	W. J. K. K. K.
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2026	1:00:00	W. J. K. K. K.
2027	1:00:00	W. J. K. K. K.
2028	1:00:00	W. J. K. K. K.
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2030	1:00:00	W. J. K. K. K.

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THE PROUD SPONSOR OF THE CHALLENGE RACES

The AuSable Challenge Events Races for 1998 are again sponsored by Glen's Markets. The Challenge events have grown to be a significant part of the Marathon and festival weekend activities. The Marathon Committee extends sincere appreciation to Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda for their support of the Marathon Challenge events.

The Glen's Markets' AuSable Challenge Events Races have four classes: C-1, C-2, Standard and Novice. Entry fee is \$15 for C-1 Class and \$10 per canoe for all other classes.

The Glen's Markets' AuSable Challenge will be held both in Grayling on July 25, and in Oscoda on July 26.

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time, 45 minutes. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5:30 pm.

From the "Whirlpool" to AuSable Township boat ramp & Dockside Party Store. Starting at the Whirlpool access at 1 pm.

Carroll's Mini Mail Monday through Friday, July 20-24. There is a small fee for each day.